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TENTH ANNUAL MINUTES

UNITED DAUGHTERS —OF THE— CONFEDERACY.

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA,

October 10-12, 1906.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIX

MINUTES

OF THE

Tenth Annual Convention

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy,

North Carolina Division.

HELD AT

Durham, N. C., October 10th, 11th and 12th, 1906.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON, PRESIDENT.
MRS. FRANK M. WILLIAMS, RECORDING SECY.

NEWTON, N. C.
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STATE EMBLEM:

ENGLANTINE.

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay
Whether unknown or known to fame
Their cause and country still the same;
They died—and wore the Gray."
—FATHER RYAN.

STATE MOTTO:

"HAUD OBLIVISCENDUM."

OFFICERS OF THE STATE DIVISION.

President, Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson
1st Vice President, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Durham.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. James K. Norfleet, Winston.
3rd Vice President, Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro.
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HONORARY PRESIDENTS:

Mrs. William Parsley, Wilmington.
Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte.
Mrs. James M. Tiernan, Salisbury.
Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh.

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville.
Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES.

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in Wilmington, on April 28, 1897, by Mrs. William Parsley, who was elected President. Ten Annual Conventions have been held as follows:

I. Wilmington, October 13th, 1897.
II. Washington, October 12th, 1898.
III. Henderson, October 11th, 1899.
IV. Raleigh, October 10th, 1900.
V. Charlotte, October 9th, 1901.
VI. New Bern, October 15th, 1902.
VII. Asheville, October 14th, 1903.
VIII. Fayetteville, October 26th, 1904.
IX. Morganton, October 3rd, 1905.
X. Durham, October 10th, 1906.

The next Convention of the North Carolina Division will be held in Greensboro, commencing Wednesday, October 9th, 1907.

The next General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Norfolk, Va., December 3rd, 1907.

MINUTES

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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United Daughters of the Confederacy.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

FIRST DAY.—Morning Session.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the city of beautiful homes, the world renowned tobacco town of Durham, on Wednesday, Octobor 10, 1906.

The auditorium of the Southern Conservatory of Music had been most tastefully decorated with Confederate flags and beautiful flowers. Conspicuous in the back ground hung the handsome flag of the North Carolina Division, beneath the cotton blossom cultured in the five pointed star, bearing the words Love, Live, Pray, Think, Dare.

The Convention call was sounded by Mr. E. T. Cheek on a bugle that was sounded at Bethel. This bugle is owned by Mr. R. T. Howerton of Durham and belonged to him at the famous battle that marked the beginning of the War between the States. Mr. Howerton was

bugler of Company C. Third Virginia Cavalry, but was not on duty the day of the Bethel fight. His bugle was used however by the regimental bugler and after that Mr. Howerton used it in the war. He brought it home with him as a souvenir and has kept it ever since.

Our Southland was most beautifully rendered by the entertaining Chapter and a touchingly appropriate prayer offered by Rev. T. A. Smoot. General Julian S. Carr then in words of eloquence and fire welcomed the delegates to his hospitable city.

ADDRESS OF GEN. CARR.

MRS. PRESIDENT, LADIES, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Coriolanus, the Roman Patrician, a leading member of the Roman Senate, was impeached by the Tribunes and condemned to exile by the assembly of the people: "I go;" he said, "but I will return."

He left Rome and made his way to Antium, the Capital of the Volsci, against whom he had fought bravely a few years before; took charge of their army and ravaged the Roman Colonies.

Rome was very much alarmed for her safety. The people urged and entreated the Senate to revoke the decree of banishment. The Senators refused to compromise the dignity of Rome, but were finally compelled to yield.

Reduced to extremity one embassy after another was sent to the haughty exile.

He steadfastly refused to listen to the delegations, even of Senators or Priests, but he could not resist the reproaches of his mother, Veturia, and the tears of his wife, Volumia, who led a delegation of matrons to his camp. He yielded to their entreaties, facing his army about, marched away and spared Rome. "Thou hast saved Rome," he said to his mother, "but lost thy son."

The Volsci punished his defection with death. If in the days of Roman civilization the mothers and wives could influence

the advance or retreat of an army with banners, what may you, the dear mothers and wives and sweethearts of the Twentieth Century Carolinians expect of the chivalrous, knightly citizenship of Durham?

I stand here to extend to you a most hearty welcome to our enterprising community—to our homes—our hearts—our all.

You represent more than a sentiment. You represent the living, pulsing embodiment of a principle that will, no, never die. The spirit lives and will live in the tales we tell our children by the firesides, in the procession of young maidens in the Springtime, when they come with beautiful flowers to garland the resting places of our dead heroes—in the fire that lives in the soul-stirring notes of Dixie.

These are in the blood. They are the testimonials of a personal love and pride we cherish still for "the storm cradled republic that fell."

You dear women—the lares and penates of our dear Southern firesides. You are the force above and beyond all else, that have kept the flame alive upon the altars of our Southern homes. God bless each one of you. I promise you that you are thrice welcome here.

Ladies—members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy—I stand in your distinguished presence, a representative of 898,184 brave men, glorious sons of war, who made the name of Dixie land immortal, and I appreciate the fact that your association in a large measure cherishes the memory, and holds in loving appreciation the men, the dignity of whose ideals, the purity of whose motives, the magnificence of whose courage, and the pathos of whose suffering constitute a story that gripes the heart-strings of every man or woman who esteems valor, or whose soul responds to patriotic endeavor.

The war between the States was fought really by the women who staid at home. Had they uttered a cry, had they complained, the morale of Lee's army would have been dissipated in a day. That they did not complain, that shuddering at its gruesome trophies, they still approved the war, these were the facts that made that army the thing it was, that kept in line the men who might have straggled, that nerved the charge and made the rear guard of retreat a snarling thing of death dealing stubbornness.

Glorious as the picture is of the charge for the guns across the open spaces of the field, it required a higher valor to sustain the women, who, trembling at home with unspoken fears, yet

sent to the front nothing but cheer and gladness, and the homely comforts that their hands could make.

Who can sound to the depths, the agony that must have torn the breasts of these brave women, waiting at home for widowhood! What words can picture the blackness of their nights, the shadows of their dreams, the visions that sprang by day from the details of their household task! And yet they bore it all silently, except for the prayers they uttered and the sobs that nature calls from women's hearts, the tears that brighten women's eyes!

There is a beautiful Biblical story to the effect that Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan,—and the record says they are there until this day. And Joshua said that when your children ask their fathers in time to come—saying, what mean ye by these stones, and my hope is that somewhere a shaft of most beautiful and enduring marble, flawless as nature can produce and white as the untrodden snow, shall pierce the Empyrean. And it shall be a memorial among us that in time to come, when our children shall ask their fathers, "What mean ye by this stone," it shall be spoken, "that it is a token to the fidelity, the courage, the endurance, the loyality, the self-sacrifice and the heroism and the virtue of the women of the South, 1861 to 1865, representing as they did the finest civilization that ever lived under any flag—" and it should be a pleasing thought to you daughters that you can always point with pride to the magnificent record of your most worthy forebears, and be at home with any company distinguished for self-sacrifice or patriotism.

How many mothers were there in those days of stress and storm like her of that touching interlude of Tennyson's?

"Home they brought her warrior dead.
She nor swooned nor uttered cry;
All her maidens watching said,
'She must weep or she will die.' "

"Then they praised him soft and low,
Called him worthy to be loved.
Truest friend and noblest foe;
Yet she never spoke nor moved."

"Stole a maiden from her place,
Lightly to the warrior stepped,
Took the face cloth from the face,
Yet she neither moved nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
Set his child upon her knee—
Like summer tempest came her tears
"Sweet my child, I live for thee."

And how she did live for him, that patient widowed mother of the South. What a man she has made of him; how she has kept true in his breast the best traditions of his race, how she has fed him, brought him up through poverty to wealth, from weakness to strength, to the high honor of hard work, through the indomitable example that she set. She has made of the sturdy manhood of the South, the highest product which a Christian race has yet attained.

You, the true offspring of these dear Forbears, Heaven is my witness that if there is aught in the Heavens above, the Earth beneath, or the Waters under the Earth, in this community that is not freely yours for the asking and to which you are not truly and most heartily welcome, I am not aware of it. Be assured that the best we have is none too good for you.

At the conclusion of General Carr's address Mrs. M. H. Jones, president of the Julian S. Carr chapter extended to the delegates a most cordial welcome in the name of her chapter.

ADDRESS OF MRS. JONES.

MRS. PRESIDENT, LADIES, DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY OF NORTH CAROLINA:

We, the Julian S. Carr chapter, of Durham, extend to you a hearty welcome. We are happy to be with you, we are glad to greet you and to meet you as a band of sisters organized to do honor to our noble patriots and heroes, who fought and died in a noble cause, the unalienable right of self-government.

We meet to-day to pay tribute to their memories, not to encourage a feeling of bitterness and strife, but to keep green the memory of our heroes and to transmit it to our children's children. We care now for those who wore the gray and who out-living the battlefields, returned to their desolate homes, over-powered but

not defeated. It is our proud and chosen duty to provide for them a home: where they may spend their last days in ease, proving to them that they fought not in vain for us, their true and grateful daughters. Each member of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks' large family receives their personal thought and care, in which attention every daughter feels most grateful.

Again we extend to you our warmest greetings. Glad of this one pleasant meeting we give you welcome—thrice welcome—to each home. We are glad such friends to claim and write theirs with our hosehold names.

A fine solo by Mrs. Osborne with chorus by three young men was one of the most heartfelt renditions of Southern music to which we have ever had the pleasure of listening.

Mrs. H. A. London, President of the North Carolina Division in words most fitting to the occasion responded to these warm welcomes given us.

ADDRESS OF MRS. LONDON.

LADIES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF THE JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Graciousness of your welcome to this progressive city assures us of its sincerity. I much regret that the response to your greetings cannot be expressed in terms befitting so cordial welcome. Though I may not find words adequate to express our appreciation of what has been so eloquently said by Mrs. Jones and General Carr, yet be assured that our appreciation is none the less sincere.

It is a very great pleasure for us to visit this city and it is eminently right and proper that the North Carolina Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy should hold its annual meeting in the city of Durham. It was near this city, at the historic Bennett house, that Generals Johnston and Sherman met and agreed upon the terms of the surrender of the last great army of the Confederacy.

While the memory of that occasion brings us sorrow and sadness because our brave soldiers were forced to yield to overwhelming numbers, yet after the lapse of so many years we recall with pride and pleasure, and will ever seek to perpetuate the memory of their heroic deeds and illustrious achievements.

How striking is the contrast between the Durham of to-day and the Durham of that sad epoch. This contrast shows that when the Southern soldiers surrendered their arms they did not surrender their manhood or their energy. The present prosperity and wonderful growth of this city illustrates the truth of the sayings that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. The recuperation and upbuilding of the South from the devastation of the four years' war could not have a more impressive object lesson than is seen by a visit to this splendid city. We here find among the great captains of industry, who have done so much for the upbuilding of the South many of the brave soldiers of the Confederate Army, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at this place should bear the name of one of those great captains of industry who wore the gray—Julian S. Carr.

In behalf of the North Carolina Division I thank you for your cordial and gracious welcome and I voice the sentiment of us all in saying. "We are happy to be your guests and will be loath to leave."

"Carolina" was then lustily sung by all present after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Carden.

The Convention was called to order by the State President and before proceeding to regular business General Carr extended to the visitors, in behalf of himself and wife, an invitation to attend a reception at the Hotel Carrolina that evening, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Superintendent of the city schools, then opened the doors of the schools to the delegates and requested the ladies to visit them and view their work. This invitation was also accepted with thanks. Mr. A. B. Stronach of Raleigh next told us of the beautiful busts of General

R. E. Lee he had had made and also of General Stonewall Jackson and most graciously tendered the copyright of both to the Daughters of the North Carolina Division for use in their work. The busts were made in two sizes costing respectively $1.00 and 50 cents apiece. On motion, which was unanimously carried, Mr. Stronach's generous gift was accepted and a rising vote of thanks given him.

The Convention was now called to order by the President and the Recording Secretary called the role of State officers and chapters,showing 47 chapters present either by delegates or proxy. After roll called the beautiful ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was adopted at the San Francisco Convention, was used for the first time and the regular business of the Convention was begun by reading of the Credential committee report.

We are able to report the following number of members registered and with tax paid in all chapters in the North Carolina Division.

CREDENTIAL REPORT:

CHAPTERS.	MEMBERS.	VOTES.
Cape Fear, Wilmington	177	7
Pamlico, Washington	97	3
R. F. Hoke, Salisbury	48	2
Johnston Pettigrew, Raleigh	100	4
Vance County, Henderson	32	2
New Bern, New Bern	141	6
James B. Gordon, Winston	60	3
Dobson Ramseur. Concord	47	2
Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	142	6
Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	50	2
Guilford, Greensboro	112	5
S. McDowell Tate, Morganton	35	2
R. E. Lee, Lexington	30	1
G. B. Anderson, Hillsboro	26	1
Thos. Ruffin, Goldsboro	60	3

CHAPTERS.	MEMBERS.	VOTES.
C. C. Blacknall, Kittrell	14	1
J. S. Carr, Durham	40	2
Anson County, Wadesbore	64	3
W. A. Closs, Henderson	15	1
J. W. Dunham, Wilson	30	2
A. M. Waddell, Kinston	60	3
Southern Stars, Lincolnton	33	2
J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville	68	3
Holly Springs, Holly Springs	28	2
Bell Battery, Edenton	37	2
Red Springs, Red Springs	36	2
Jos Davis, Louisburg	38	2
Faison Hicks, Faison	12	1
Leonidas Polk, Chapel Hill	15	1
Mt. Airy, Mt. Airy	17	1
Rockingham, Reidsville	49	2
Junius Daniels, Weldon	10	1
W. D. Pender, Tarboro	66	3
Rocky Mt. Rocky Mt.	40	2
F. W. Bird, Windsor	37	2
Ransom-Sherrill, Newton	34	2
Perquimans, Hertford	35	2
Chicora, Dunn	28	1
Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville	22	1
Confederate Grays, Mt. Olive	37	2
Margaret D. Hayes, Hendersonville	23	1
Henry Wyatt, Selma	15	1
Scotland County, Laurinburg	22	1
Roanoke Minute Men., Littleton	23	1
Roxboro, Roxboro	37	1
Lumberton, Lumberton	34	2
Graham, Graham	24	1
Gastonia, Gastonia	68	3
Albermarle, Albermarle	18	1

Owing to the fact that two new chapters had been organized too late to get credential blanks, a motion was made and carried to allow those delegates to vote, as well as those whose papers had been lost in the mail in case the chapters had registered their members and paid their per capita tax. This report shows 115 votes to be cast in the convention.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

To each of you I extend a loving greeting on this our tenth annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. We are united in our love for a cause that is dear to our hearts.

This year we have gone forward steadily and now we number 3075 enthusiastic, energetic, public spirited women, being 73 chartered chapters and 14 children's chapters, which are auxiliaries o th> ult chapter.

We chartered this year the following:

Gastonia chapter, at Gastonia.
The Currituck chapter, at Woodleigh.
Averasboro Battle chapter, Duke.
Albemarle chapter, Albemarle.
J. D. Currie chapter, Clarkton.
Randolph chapter, Asheboro, and High Point chapter.

There are also new child chapters at Albemarle and Gastonia.

Outside of my regular correspondence I have written many letters to arouse interest in our United Daughters of the Confederacy, and have worked up more chapters which could not get their papers filed in time to be chartered before this convention. They hope to send in their papers before the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention. I am now convinced that it is best to send out membership blanks and have them filled and recommended by veterans before their names are signed to the charter order as charter members. Hence the delay in chartering the above chapters.

Many times in the enthusiasm in organizing a chapter some will sign their names to charters believing themselves eligible, but when their papers are to be filled and signed by a veteran they find too late that they were not eligible to membership. I know of some instances when blanks have not been filled and sent the registrars in years, simply because these charter members were not eligible. I lay particular stress on this and advise my successor to send out blanks as I have done this year.

I wish to recommend to the chapters the use of the beautiful and appropriate United Daughters of the Confederacy ritual on pape 64 of minutes of San Francisco convention. This ritual is

recommended for use at the opening session of division and chapter meetings.

Mrs. Brooks, the kind matron at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, will tell you the condition of the home and just what has been sent there this year by the chapters and what is now needed. The veterans are dying out fast and in a few years, comparatively speaking, there will be none left to be cared for at the Soldiers' Home. So it behooves us to brighten their last days as much as possible "for they fought and wore the gray."

It will be a proud day for the South when the beautiful memorial to Jefferson Davis, our great chieftain—for which we have worked so well in this division, under the leadership of Mrs. Allison—is unveiled next June. Right here, I want to thank Mrs. Allison for her fine work.

Now we come to the cross of honor, which is bound around with ironclad rules and much red tape. Last year in my division report to the San Francisco convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy, I made a vigorous protest in the name of my division against such rules that would not allow the custodian to refund to the chapters crosses broken in coming, and to the veterans whose crosses simply dropped from their bars and lost. Insecure fastenings, poorly made badges. Missouri also and one or two other states entered the same protest. We wish to pay more for them. In a presentation of crosses this year I found two broken in opening them, one came from the bar on being pinned on and the cross was lost off before the old man left the court house. I wrote this to Mrs. Gabbett. I do not complain of her for conforming to the rules, but we do complain of the rules. I am glad to say that the veterans of the N. C. division will send a petition to the U. D. C. in convention assembled, that inasmuch as they value these little iron crosses above everything, they beg that they be more substantially made—more securely fastened to the bars. This signed by General Julian S. Carr and his adjutant, Mr. H. A. London, I am sure you will heartily approve of their appeal. It was in a great measure due to their appeals several years ago to the U. D. C. that the divisions were granted a fourth day, being August 23, for the bestowal of crosses.

Now that there is no more money to be raised for the Jefferson Davis monument the chapters are erecting monuments in their county towns to the memory of their confederate heroes, and now we wish to bend our energies this year to the erection of the arch gateway to the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh. Many of the

chapters have already sent their quoto to the treasurer for this arch. It will be erected through the combined efforts of the North Carolina Daughters to the Confederate dead from every county of this state, who have died at the soldiers' home and rest in this cemetery. Every stone is to bear the same of the chapter paying for it, thus in one place will be a memorial to these dead and incidentally to the chapters, (not to the women,) who by their united efforts rendered this memorial possible.

Now as to the child's chapters I have repeatedly been asked if they have representation in convention and if they can have charters. I answered no to both questions. But we are happy to have reports from all the children chapters and I repeat what I said last year that they should fill in applications, the same as do the adult chapters. It is to the children we look to perpetuate the memories of those hallowed days, and to teach their children's children the truth that in no age or country was there such a soldier as the man who wore the gray.

I wish to thank the officers of my cabinet for their efficient help during the two years of my administration, and in retiring from office I will say that it has been a labor of love, and I shall always remember with pride and pleasure that I was your state president.

Respectfully,
MRS. H. A. LONDON,
President.

The Recording Secretary then read her report which was received.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

There are registered upon the Recording Secretary's book 73 U. D. C. Chapters and 14 Children's Chapters. During the past year 11 new chapters have been added to the roll. Of these five were reported at the last convention as being in process of organization and 5 have received their organization papers since. The last six are the Gastonia at Gastonia, Knott's Island at Woodleigh, Averasboro Battle at Duke, Albemarle at Albemarle, John D. Currie, Clarkton Randolph at Ashboro. Blanks have been sent to 6 other places with a view to forming chapters, and I

believe charters have been applied for. These are Sanford, White Oak, Maxton, Elizabethtown, High Point and Rockingham.

I have sent out this year 1355 blanks to old and new chapters, written 497 letters and 182 postals.

Thanking the Daughters all over the State for their kindness and consideration for me during my two years in office, I remain,

Respectfully,

FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Mrs. John Manning and a vote of thanks given Miss Oliver for her most faithful and efficient work.

AUDITING REPORT.

DURHAM, N. C., OCT., 9, 1906.

MRS. H. A. LONDON, PRES.,
N. C. DIVISION U, D. C.
PITTSBORO, N. C.

MY DEAR MADAM: We, the undersigned committee, beg to report that after a careful examination of the books of Miss Mary T. Oliver, Treasurer of the North Carolina Division U. D. C., find her account in perfect order and kept in a thorough business-like manner.

We recommend that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Oliver in this untiring labor of love.

Yours truly,

MRS. JULIAN S. CARR,
MRS. JOHN. M. MANNING.
Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer being unavoidably absent her report was read by Mrs. J. T. Hollister and received.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MARY T. OLIVER TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH N. C. DIVISION U. D. C.

Nov.	1.	To balance in Bank...	$139.92
	16.	To check from Red Springs chapter, RedSprings, for Memorial Arch in Raleigh	10.00
Dec.	2.	To check from Vance Co. chapter, Henderson, for Ransom Portrait...	5.00
	20.	To cash from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres. for charter for Gastonia chapter	5.00
	28.	To cash from Lumberton Chapter per capita tax	1.80
Jan.	3.	To cash from Perquimans chapter, Hertford, per capita tax	3.50
	4.	To cash from Mooresville chapter per capita tax	2.20
	15.	To check from Jno. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson, per capita tax	3.00
	22.	To cash from R. F. Hoke chapter, Salisbury, per capita tax	4.80
	24.	To cash from Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton, per capita tax	3.40
	24.	To check from Julian S. Carr chapter, Durham, per capita tax	4.30
	24.	To check from Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mt., per capita tax	4.00
	25.	To check from R. E. Lee chapter, Lexington, per captia tax	3.00
	25.	To check from Mt. Olive & Calypso chapter, per capita tax	3.70
	25.	To check from Pamlico chapter, Washington, for Memorial Arch, Raleigh	20.00
	27.	To check from G. B. Anderson chapter, Hillsboro, per capita tax	2.60
	27.	To check from Thos Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro, per capita tax, 6.00, Manassas Cemetery 1.00	7.00
	30.	To check from Scotland County chapter, Laurinburg, per capita tax	2.10
	30.	To check from J. B. Gordon chapter, Winston, per capita tax	7.50

Jan.	30.	To check from Perquimans chapter, Hertford for Soldiers home	35.00
	31.	To check from Johnston Pettigrew chapter, Raleigh, per capita tax	10.00
Feb.	1.	To cash from Southern Stars chapter, Lincolnton, per capita tax	3.30
	1.	To check from W. D. Pender chapter, Tarboro, per capita tax	4.60
	1.	To cash from Pamlico chapter, Washington, per capita tax	9.70
	1.	To cash from Gastonia chapter, Gastonia, per capita tax	3.80
	2.	To check from A. M. Waddell chapter, Kinston, per captia tax	6.00
	2.	To check from Jefferson Davis chapter, Whiteville, per captia tax	2.60
	2.	To check from Dodson Ramseur chapter, Concord, per captia tax	4.70
	2.	To check from Red Springs chapter, Red Springs, per capita tax	3.60
	2.	To check from Roanoke Minute Men chapter, Littleton, per capita tax	2.30
	2.	To check from Kenansville chapter, Kenansville, per capita tax	3.40
	3.	To check from Joe Davis chapter, Louisburg, per capita tax	2.80
	3.	To cash from Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy, per captia tax	1.30
	3.	To check from Ansom chapter, Wadesboro, per capita tax	6.40
	8.	To cash from Scotland Neck ohapter, Scotland Neck, per capita tax	2.90
	8.	To cash from Henry Wyatt chapter, Selma, per capita tax	1.50
	8.	To check from Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby, per capita tax	3.20
	10.	To check from Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington, per capita tax	16.50
	10.	To check from Asheville chapter, Asheville, per capita tax	8 50
	10.	To cash from Bell Battery chapter, Edenton, per capita tax	3.20

Feb.	10.	To check from Frank W. Bird chapter, Windsor per capita tax	3.70
	12.	To check from Monroe chapter, Monroe, per capita tax	3.20
	15.	To check from New Berne chapter, New Berne, per capita tax	14.10
	15.	To cash from Rockingham chapter, Reidsville, per capita tax	4.90
	15.	To cash from C. C. Blacknall chapter, Kittrell per capita tax	1.40
	16.	To check from Stonewall Jackson chapter, Charlotte, per capita tax	14.20
	20.	To cash from Mt. Olive chapter, for Memorial Arch in Raleigh	5.00
	20.	To check from J. E. B. Stuart chapter, Fayetteville, per capita tax	6.80
	2o.	To check from Guilford chapter, Greensboro, per capita tax	11.20
	22.	To cash from Harry Burgywn chapter, Jackson, per capita tax	1.70
	22.	To Cash from Z. B. Vance chapter, Lenoir, per capita tax	3.3o
	23.	To cash from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for Currituck county chapter charter	5.00
	28.	To check from Leonidas Polk chapter, Chaple Hill, per capita tax	1.50
Mar.	5.	To check from Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, for Memorial Arch at Raleigh	20.00
	7.	To cash from Bell Battery chapter, Edenton, per capita tax	.50
	9.	To cash from Margaret Davis Hayes chapter, Hendersonville, per capita tax	2.30
	9.	To check from Graham chapter, Graham, per capita tax	2.40
	12.	To check from Warrenton chapter, Warrenton, per capita tax	4.10
	14.	To check from Geo. B Singletary chapter, Greenville, per capita tax	3.30
	19.	To check from Junius Daniels chapter, Weldon, per capitatax	1.60
	22.	To cash from Winnie Davis chapter, Pittsboro, per capita tax	5.00

Mar. 26.	To check from Davis D. Mills chapter, Rutherfordton, per capita tax	1.50
Apr. 10.	To check from Statesville chapter, Statesville per capita tax	5.00
11.	To check from Frank W. Bird chapter Windsor, for memorial Arch at Raleigh	5.00
24.	To check from Vance County chapter, Henderson, per capita tax	3.20
28.	To check from Roanoke Minute Men chapter Littleton, for Memorial Arch at Raleigh	20.00
May 11.	To cash from W. A. Closs chapter, Henderson, per capita tax	1.50
14.	To check from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for Battle of Averasboro chapter, Linden	5.00
24.	To check from Bell Battery chapter, Edenton, for Memorial Arch at Raleigh	20.00
June 5.	To check from Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mt. for Memorial Arch at Raleigh	20.00
8.	To check from Vance County chapter, Henderson, for Memorial Arch at Raleigh	5.00
8.	To cash from Theo. Hassell chapter, Williamston, per capita tax	2.00
16.	To cash from Pender County chapter, Burgaw, per capita tax	2.50
21.	To check from Mt. Zion chapter, Cornelius, per capita tax	1.20
28.	To check from Chicora chapter, Dunn, per capita tax	1.90
July 23.	To check from Roxboro chapter, Roxboro, per capita tax	3.00
Aug. 3	To check from Faison Hicks chapter, Faison, per capita tax	1.20
19.	To cash from Holly Springs chapter, Holly Springs, per capita tax	2.80
22.	To check from Childrens chapter, Newton, for Certificates	1.00
22.	To check from Chicora chapter, Dunn, per capita tax	.70
22.	To cash from Holly Springs chapter, Holly Springs, for Application blanks	.15
Sept. 3.	To check from Jos. Davis chapter, Louisburg, per capita tax	1.00

Sept. 13.	To check from Mt. Airy chapter, .40, Person County chapter, Rosboro,.70, per capita tax.....	1.10
15.	To check from Mrs. Hayne Davis, Salisbury, 1.00, Rutherfordton chapter, 5.00, Lenoir chapter 5.00 for Soldiers Home sent through Mrs. W. H. Overman.....	11.00
10.	To check from S. McDowell Tate chapter, Morganton, per capita tax.....	3.50
19.	To check from Red Springs chapter, 2.00, Dodson Ramseur chapter, Concord, 1.00, F. W. Bird chapter, Windsor, 1.00, S. McDowell Tate chapter, Morganton, 5.00 for Stronach Portrait.....	9.00
20.	To cash from Gastonia chapter, Gastonia, per capita tax.....	2.80
20.	To check from Capt. Weisler (Union Capt.) for Memorial Arch at Raleigh.....	10.00
20.	To check from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for Albemarle charter.....	5.00
21.	To check from F. W. Bird chapter, Windsor, for Memorial Arch.....	5.00
22.	Tocheck from Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington per capita tax.....	1.2o
22.	To check from Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington, for Blandford church, 10.00, California chapter, 10.00.....	20.00
28.	To check from Lumberton chapter, per capita tax.....	5.00
24.	To check from R. F. Hoke chapter, Salisbury, for Soldiers.....	10.00
25.	To check from Johnston Pettigrew chapter, Raleigh, for Memorial Arch.....	20.00
26.	To check from Gastonia chapter, per capita tax	.20
26.	To check from Battle of Averasboro chapter, Duke, per capita tax.....	3.50
28.	To cash from Laurinburg chapter, per capita tax.....	.10
28.	To check from R. G. A. Love chapter, Waynesville, per capita tax..	5.00
		699.07

CREDIT.

Nov.	14.	By check to Mrs. A. L. Smith Regis., for postage	1.00
	20.	By check to Miss Sue Tate, Morganton, for express on Ransom Portrait to Richmond	2.60
	20.	By check to Otto Katzenstein for tree shipped to California by order of President	10.00
	30.	By cash to Express Co. ,for package	.50
Dec.	8.	By cash for blank book	.50
	23.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
	23.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for charter for Gastonia chapter	3.00
	23.	By check to Mrs. H. A. London Pres., for express on tree to California 5.00. Express on flag to Morganton, 1.65	6.65
Jan.	1.	By cash to Exp. Co. for package of stationery	.25
	2.	By check to Mrs. J. Y. Leigh, U. D. C. Treas., per capita tax for Lumberton chapter	.90
	2.	By check to Mrs. J. Y. Leigh, U. D. C. Treas., per capita tax for Littleton chapter	2.30
	8.	By check to Mrs. Shannon Asst. Historian, for postage	1.00
	8.	By cash to M. T. Oliver Treas., for postage	1.50
	25.	By check to T. B. Moore Mgr. Enterprise Printing Co., for stationery	24.00
Feb.	3.	By check to Mrs. Brooks for Soldiers Home	35.00
	23.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
	23.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for charter for Currituck County chapter	3.00
	28.	By check to Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Richmond, for N. C. Room, by order of Mrs. Broadnax, chmr. Ransom Portrait Fund	30.40
Mar.	20.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
Apr.	24.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.29
May	16.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for Linden charter	3.00
	16.	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Secty. for postage	10.00
	19.	By check to F. M. Williams, Newton, for printing Minutes of Morganton Convention	182.90
	21.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.60
Ang.	20.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.50

Sept. 15.	By check to Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for postage	12.00
15.	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Secty. for postage	6.00
15.	By check to F. M. Williams for printing	3.00
15.	By check to Mrs. R. H. Brooks for Soldiers Home	11.00
15.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
20.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for Albemarle charter	3.00
20.	By check to Mrs. J. McRae, Asst. Historian for postage	4.70
22.	By check to Mrs. Wills, Asst. Historian for postage and printing	3.78
24.	By check to Mrs. G. P. Alston, Cor. Secty., for postage	1.90
25.	By check to Mrs. J. Y. Leigh for Lumberton chapter taxes	2.50
25.	By check to Mrs. R. H. Brooks for Soldiers Home	10.00
25.	By check to Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for postage	2.00
25.	By check for typewriting	2.00
26.	By check to Mrs. J. Y. Leigh, U. D. C. Treas., for Duke chapter taxes	1.60
28.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.30
		388.17

Total amount collected	$ 699.07
Total amount expended	388.17
Balance in bank	310.90

Credited to the following:

Blanford church	$ 13.00
Geo. Davis monument	1.00
Memorial Arch	180.00
California chapter	10.00
State work	106.90
	310.90

Respectfully submitted

MARY. T. OLIVER, Treas.

N. C. Div. U. D. C.

RECEIVED SINCE BOOK WAS SENT TO AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Oct.	1.	To check from Mrs. H. A. London for charter for Clarkton chapter	5....
	1.	To check from Albemarle chapter, per capita tax	1.80
	2.	To cash from J. D. Currie chapter, Clarkton, per capita tax	2.30
	4.	To check from Warren chapter, Warrenton, per capita tax.	4.00
	4.	To cash from Winnie Davis chapter, Pittsboro, for Memorial Arch at Raleigh	10.00
	5.	To check from Jas. Kenan chapter, Warsaw, per capita tax	2.50
	5.	To check from W. Dorsey Pender chapter, Tarboro, per capita tax	2.00
	8.	To check from Gastonia chapter, Gastonia, for Memorial Arch 20.00. Soldiers Home 20.00	40.00
	8.	To check from Mrs. H. A. London for Randolph chapter, Asheboro.	5.00
			72.60

CREDIT.

Oct.	1.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for Clarkton charter	3.00
	1.	By check for express on Treasurer's book to Durham and postage	.50
	5.	By check to F. M. Williams, Newton, for printing	2.50
	8.	By check to Mrs. R. H. Brooks for Soldiers Home, from Gastonia chapter	20.00
	8.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for Asheboro charter	3.00
			29.00

Auditing Committee
MRS. J. S. CARR,
MRS. JOHN. M. MANNING.

Mrs. G. P. Alston, Corresponding Secretary, next gave her report which was also received.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

In making my report for the past year, I desire to put on record my thanks to all with whom I have had any official relations, for uniform courtesy and a ready willingness to do all in their power to lighten my labors, and in any and every way to forward the aims and purposes of our association, thereby rendering my work more a pleasure than a labor. I desire also to express my great pleasure at the steady interest shown in the organization and its work. An interest that seems to increase rather than diminish as the years go by.

I have written 167 postal cards and 20 letters.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. P. ALSTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

At the conclusion of this report a motion was made to adjourn, which was seconded and carried.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Historian's report was called for and on being read was received without correction.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS:

I must begin my report with regrets, that, owing to six months of extreme illness, I have done but little work during the past year as your Historian.

During the winter I wrote letters to all of the Chapters informing them that the Secretary of State had kindly promised us storage room in his office for our historical papers, and begging

them to send all their papers direct to him, plainly marked as historical papers from whatever chapter it was, and in all instances prepaying postage or express charges, and, when such shipment was made that a list of the letters be sent to the Historian for registration.

I received no replies to these letters. I have sent to the Secretary of State's office thirteen papers, nine belonging to the Guilford chapter and four to the Gen. G. B. Anderson chapter, and I have been lately notified by the first Historian of the Frank Bird chapter, of Windsor that she has sent two papers.

It is a very important matter that these papers should be preserved, and as there is no really safe place for them, we should take measures to urge upon the Legislature the necessity for a suitable building being provided for the preservation of the State's Archives and Historical records and papers, and the establishment of a department of Archives and History, similar to those already in successful existence in the States of Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi.

At the General U. D. C. convention, held last October in San Francisco, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee to co-operate with the United Sons of Confederate Veterans in the establishment of a department of History and Archives in every one of the Southern States.

I have just been notified of my appointment as the member of that committee for our State, and as it falls within my province as your Historian, I urge upon you now the necessity of united action in this matter, both as a Convention and as individual Chapters and Daughters, petition the Legislature as a body, and bring it to the attention of your members of the Legislature and secure their promise to vote for the creation of the department and the erection of suitable fire proof buildings wherein to store the shining record of our splendid past. I would advise the appointment of a committee of three, either in Durham or Raleigh, for the purchase, or to have made to order two books of suitable size and uniform binding, and proper lettering, one for the letter book of your historian, and the other as a record book wherein she shall record the titles of the historical papers that shall be reported to her and sent to Raleigh for safe keeping. I have had a great deal of correspondence on this snbject but nothing has come of it. My associate in office, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, has written me of good work that she is doing, and I especially commend her plan for representation at the Jamestown celebration to your favorable

consideration. And now in resigning my office and taking official leave of you, let me repeat the first note that I struck when I assumed the office of historian four years ago, and urge upon you the paramount importance of securing historical narratives and incidents from the men who fought, and fighting made the history that it should be our pride and glory to preserve. There is an irresistable might and veraciousness in the fact told by the actors, themselves, that a third person's narrative can never leave. There is a spirit, a reality and a verity in the introduction of minor incidents and by-play of the hero's story that no outsider can supply, and therefore I beg, nay I beseech you each one to lose no time in securing them while you can have them told by living lips. It will not be long that such privilege will be given you. Soon, ah! too soon will the seal of an unbreakable silence close the lips from which the wild music of the Rebel Yell, so often heralded victory, and what has not been recorded shall be untold until the last reveille shall sound.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,

Historian N. C. Div. U. D. C.

Hillsborough, North Carolina,
Sept. 27th, 1906.

Mrs. Gilbert White, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Lee Camp, Richmond Va. was recognised as being present and invited to a seat on the rostrum, and was introduced to the Convention.

The report on Amendments and By-laws was postponed until a later hour as was also that of Assistant Historian. The reports of the Standing Committees were then taken up. The Transportation Committee through Mrs. Eugene Little stated that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the various railroads to give rates to the delegates. Mrs. W. O. Shannon reported perfect harmony in the ranks of the Arbitration Committee, and congratulated the Convention on the fact that thus far their position had been a sinecure, as there had been nothing to arbitrate. The

Purchasing Committee of the Soldiers Home reported through Mrs. Brooks and was received with many thanks for her tender care of the feeble veterans. Mrs. Brooks then by request gave a short talk of the old soldiers within the home.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As secretary and treasurer Soldiers Home work U. D. C., I make the following report October 5th 1905 to October 4th 1906:

RECEIVED FROM WESTERN SECTION:

1905.		
Nov. 29.	Julian S. Carr	$ 14.50
Dec. 22.	Miss Carrie Leazar	32.00
1906.		
Jan. 24.	Bethel Heroes	2.00
Feb. 8.	Perquimans	35.00
27.	James B. Gordan	10.00
May. 3.	Leonidas Polk	10.00
Sept. 7.	William Dorsey Pender	5.00
18.	Rutherfordton, Lenoir, Mrs. Davis	11.00
25.	Battle Bentonville	10.00
26.	R. F. Hoke	10.00
29.	Ransom-Sherrill	2.55
		142.05

RECEIVED FROM EASTERN SECTION.

1905.		
Oct. 5.	James Kenan Chapter	6.00
Nov. 20.	Chicora Chapter	19.00
1906.		
Jan. 19.	Thomas Ruffin Chapter	5.00
Feb. 22.	A. M. Waddell Chapter	5.00
Mar. 15.	Scotland Neck Chapter	34.00
30.	Bell Battery Chapter	5.00

May	4.	Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	16.25
June	7.	Vance County Chapter	6.00
Sept.	10.	Thomas Ruffin Chapter	5.00
	14.	Faison-Hicks Chapter	5.00
	24.	Cape Fear Chapter	6.10
			112.35
Western and Eastern sections combined			254.40
Balance in bank October 1st. 1905.			194.33
		Total	448.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

1905.			
Nov.	25.	Dobbin & Ferrall Co. art square	7.20
1906.			
Jan.	15.	A. B. Stronach Co. Chicora room	25.35
	15.	A. B. Stronach Co. Confederate Grays	25.35
	31.	Royall & Borden Chicora	3.50
	31.	Royall & Borden Confederate Grays	3.50
	31.	Royall & Borden Leazar	3.50
Mar.	30.	S. T. Chaffin painting signs	2.70
Apr.	10.	Dobbin & Ferrall Co. 20 counterpains	15.00
	11.	A. B. Stronach Co. sheeting	8.91
	11.	William Woolcott sheeting	9.54
	11.	William Woolcott, sheeting	8.28
	11.	Royall & Borden, pillows and bolsters	14.00
	11.	G. S. Tucker & Co., pillows and bolsters	27.00
	30.	For making 58 sheets, 32 pillow cases, 32 bolster cases	1.50
June	14.	G. S. Tucker & Co., 25 window shades	10.00
Sept.	22.	Dobbin & Ferrall Co., 11 quilts, 12 spreads	19.78
	22.	Boylan-Pierce Co., towels and pillow cases and 8 bolster cases	13.03
			198.14
Oct.	4.	Balance on hand as shown by bank book	250.59

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS,

Sec. and Treas. Soldiers Home Com. U. D. C.

MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS.

Purchasing. Com. for Soldiers Home U. D. C.

DONATIONS TO THE SOLDIERS HOME:

Six coats, 9 vests, 5 pair pants, 10 shirts, 12 pair cuffs, 4 under shirts, 9 hats, 14 pair socks and 2 pair shoes by Mrs. W. C. Petty.

Shovel used by the late Robert Watson of Wilmington while chaplain of the 2nd North Carolina State Troops in the '60's, by Mrs. Watson, of Charlotte.

Box of clothing and magazins by Mrs. E. B. Rollins.

Invalid chair by Mrs. L. Banks Holt, Granoak.

Gift from the R. E. Lee Chapter, Seattle, to furnish a room in the Soldiers Home 35.00.

One hat, 1 pair suspenders, 2 shirts, 14 pair drawers, 9 under shirts, 10 vests, 5 collars, 4, cravats, 2 overcoats, 12 pair pants, 10 coats, by Mrs. Addie Creekmoore.

FROM THE EASTERN SECTION:

Roanoke Minute Men $35.00 to furnish a room. This money was sent in after my report has been sent to Mrs. Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS.

Several chapters have given new bed linen for their rooms this year.

Seventeen inmates have died since December 1905.

Oct.	5.	Roanoke Minute Men, room furnished, cash.....	35.00
Oct.	9.	Gastonia, cash.....	20.00
		Total Eastern collection	147.35
		Total Western collection	162.05
		Total collection for 1906	309.40

The Historical and Text Book Committee report was next read and received, and a most excellent paper it is.

HISTORICAL AND TEXT BOOK REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It is with pleasure that I present this report to you, because I think it evidences a realization on the part of the historical committee, of the importance of the work in which they are engaged.

When they hear from the lips of scarred veterans tales of the great conflict, and from the women that upheld their hands,

memories of endurance and sacrifice,—then crytalize these stories into chronicles,—they are writing history that will be preserved in the Archives of the State, and men and women of other generations will come to these records for a true representation of that period of which they tell.

A short time ago I sent a letter to each chapter historian of the North Carolina Division, asking for a report of her year's work and that all historical papers be sent to the Secretary of State for preservation and the titles of these papers to the State Historian U. D. C., as she desired. To these letters I have received a number of most satisfactory replies. A letter from the Henry Wyatt Chapter, at Selma, tells of its study of North Carolina events of interest, her first battle, her generals, and other brave heroes that she has sent to the front. A very interesting feature of the meetings of this chapter is the presence of veterans who come to relate their war experiences.

The historian of the William Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, writes that she is sending papers on Gen. William Gaston Lewis, Col. H. A. Dowd, Henry L. Wyatt, Hon. R. R. Bridges and Col. J. L. Bridgers. Also one containing an incident of the war. I have a promise from the Margaret Davis Chapter, Hendersonville, of some interesting documents sometime during the early winter. The Gastonia Chapter has adopted an excellent method of sending blanks with leading questions to all of the Veterans in the county, and thus far forty of them have responded. When the historian gets their papers into shape she will send them to the Secretary of State. She also promises some other sketches.

The Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville, requires from each of its members a paper presenting a reminiscense of the veteran under whom she joins. The historian of this chapter has examined the historical text books of the neighboring schools and reports them free from objection. The historian of Faison-Hicks Chapter says she has persuaded seven veterans to write of their personal war experiences. Those papers she has sent to Raleigh to be preserved. The Robeson Chapter is only a few months old and has thus far bent all of its energies toward raising money for a monument. It promises good work along historical lines during the coming year.

From the Junius Daniel Chapter, Weldon, I have received an account of a charming function at the house of its president on the anniversary of Lee's birthday. Papers were read and addresses made on the lives of Generals Lee and Ransom and Junius Daniel

and President Davis, and patriotic songs were sung. I have asked that some of these papers be sent to Raleigh for preservation. The historian will also send some of her personal experiences.

I have received a most interesting account of the burning of a sword factory and a yankee raid from the W. A. Allen Chapter, at Kenansville. This I have forwarded to the Secretary of State. Mrs. Hatcher of Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston, has sent me a beautiful paper, her recollection of the Battle of Bentonville. She has much more valuable material which she promises to collect and send to the State Archives.

The Frank Bird Chapter historian has sent from Windsor a most excellent report. Since its beginning it has never failed to hold its monthly meeting with a good attendance, though scattered over twenty miles of territory. When this chapter was organized its historian wrote a number of questions for veterans to answer. A copy of these questions was given to each member of the chapter with the request that she would give it to some old soldier to fill out. I think it well to know of the successful methods of the various chapters.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of this division were much interested in the character of men who should be appointed for the sub-commission to examine the text books for the public schools. As chairman of the text book committee, the propriety of writing to the Governor about this matter was suggested to me by our president. I sent him this letter:

"The United Daughters of the Confederacy in this State have been much interested in the character of the historical books taught in our schools, they have made great efforts, and with a measure of success, to accomplish the withdrawal of all books purporting to be school histories which fail to do justice to the motives which actuated the people of the South in their attempt to establish the Confederacy. They have found that ceaseless vigilance is necessary to keep pure the sources from which the children draw their ideas of the causes of the war between the States. They feel that the subject of selection of school books for use in their State is in as good hands as the law could place it, yet it is deemed no more than right to ask your Excellency, in the appointment of a sub-commission to examine text books, to select only those who are known of all men to be true to the traditions of the fathers."

In his reply to this letter our good Governor said: "I will try and see to it that no one is put upon the Sub-Commission who is not loyal and true to the traditions of the fathers."

Shortly after this I received two historical text books from the agent of one of the publishing houses asking me to recommend them to the Governor for use in our schools. This I did not do. I had no opportunity of comparing them with other histories under consideration, besides we had the Governor's word that none but true men should be appointed, so it seemed to me that a recommendation of these books would be a needless interference.

There has been a suggestion in one of the newspapers that I would like to endorse. It is that a picture of General Lee be hung on the walls of every school room in the State. And also I would like to make a motion before this Convention that General Lee's farewell address be read in the schools on every anniversary of his birthday. It is a piece of beautiful English through, which the heart of a great man speaks.

In conclusion let me say: I believe that during the next year many valuable papers of confederate days will be written and I trust that not only the historians but each one of the Daughters of the Confederacy will take a deep interest in the collection and preservation of such records, knowing that the result of our combined, zealous effort will be a great factor in showing to the world what manner of men and women made the North Carolina of the Sixties.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. MACRAE,

Chairman of the Historical and Text Book Committee.

In the absence of the most efficient Director of the Jefferson Davis monument committee, her report was read by Mrs. Montgomery.

JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT FUND.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Report of the Director of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association U. D. C. for North Carolina, 1906: There is little more to report. The work is moving along as rapidly as possible.

The stone work we hope, will be finished by March, and it is expected that the monument will be completed by the first of May, and when the veil drops not a penny will be owing on it.

The report of the Inscription Committee has been submitted to the officers of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association and to the State Presidents. I, as Director for North Carolinia can say, that in my opinion, it is without fault, and Mrs. London has aslo endorsed the work of this faithful committee.

Since my last report I have receipted for, and forwarded promptly to Mrs. Taylor, Treasurer J. D. M. Association, the following contributions:

1905.

Dec. 10.	Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma,	1.25
1906.		
Apr. 5.	Scotland Neck Chapter	1.50
	Total	2.75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON,

Director for North Carolina.

The Committee on Monument to Gov. Vance, in Charlotte, was next read and received.

The reading of the Chapter reports was then begun and continued until the twilight hour warned the assembly it was time to adjourn. A motion was made to make the election of officers the special business on the opening of the Convention Thursday morning, which was seconded and carried, after which the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock next morning.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

After the reciting of the Lord's prayer by the delegates, nominations for State President were called for and Mrs. Willard presented the name of Mrs. W. S. Parker of Henderson. Mrs. Parker was unanimously

elected, a most unusual occurrence, and on motion of Mrs. I. W. Faison, the Recording Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mrs. Parker and she was at once escorted to the rostrum. Nominations then followed for all the different officers in order. The Recording Secretary was renominated unanimously to succeed herself. The result of the election was as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson.....President
Mrs. M. H. Jones, Durham.....1st. Vice-President
Mrs. Jas. K. Nortleet, Winston.....2nd. Vice-President
Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro.....3rd. Vice-President
Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton.....Recording Secretary
Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell.....Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte.....Treasurer
Mrs. Leo. D. Heart, Raleigh.....Registrar
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.....Historian
Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson.....Assistant Historian
Miss Kate McKimmon, Raleigh.....Chaplain

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, was chosen Honorary President to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mrs. Gen. D. H. Hill. A motion was also made and carried to nominate no person for an office at a Convention unless said party was present at the time. The matter will be brought before the Amendment Committee next year in order to make it a past of our Constitution.

Mrs. M. H. Jones next extended an invitation to the delegates to attend the reception given by the Elks that night, and also reminded the ladies of the "At Home" tendered them at 4 o'clock by Mrs. W. A. Ervin. Both invitations were accepted with thanks. Mrs. Jones then issued another invitation from Mr. W. D. Carmichael that the ladies visit the High School at some hour either Thursday or Friday. This invitation was also accepted with thanks and the hour fixed for

one o'clock Friday. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Josephus Daniels for a large number of News & Observers, which he sent to the Convention for the use of the delegates. This closed the business of the day and the meeting adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 3:30 o'clock and the committee reports that had been postponed the day before were taken up, read and approved in the following order:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON N. C. ROOM.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It gives me great pleasure to report the following contributions to the N. C. Room during the past year:

1. Several Confederate ten dollar bills given by an old Veteran.

2. Twenty dollars U. S. money sent by———.

3. Large photo combining the pictures of Gen. R. E. Lee, Col. T. H. Cheek, M. Dorsey and Capt. W. R. Green, given by Capt. W. R. Green.

4. Photo of Confederate Monument in Windsor, Bertie county, erected in 1898.

5. Photo of Capt. W. H. S. Burgwyn, taken at 16 years of age, and a cap worn by him during the Maryland Campaign in 1862 as First Lieutenant Company H, 35 Regiment N. C. Troops, Ransom's Brigade, given by Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

7. A most unique Confederate envelope, underneath the inscription "Confederate States of America," we find the following verse:

> "On, on to the rescue, the Vandals are coming
> Go meet them with bayonet, sabre and spear,
> Drive them back to the desolate land they are leaving
> Go trusting in God you have nothing to fear."

8. Needle case and pincushion given Gen. Robert Ransom by a lady in the valley of Virginia, and carried by him through the four years of war.

9. A beautiful dressing case made by his wife and used by Gen. Robert Ransom during the entire war.

9. A Bible given as a wedding present to Gen. Robert Ransom and was always carried by him. Many of his favorite texts are marked.

10. Confederate buttons given by a lady whose husband fell around Petersburg, Capt. Chenault, Company 1, 49 Regiment. They were worn by a Catawba soldier, Capt. C., and also a sailor, name unknown.

11. North Carolina Military Institute button.

12. Confederate money given by a little boy of Newton.

13. A true history of Company I, 49 Regiment North Carolina troops in the great Civil War, by W. A. Day, a member of Company I, 49 Regiment.

14. Several interesting extracts from North Carolina and Virginia, papers relative to the first North Carolina Calvary which was organized by Gen. Robert Ransom and to which he gave $2000 to aid in the equipment. Gen. Robert Ransom did not believe in publishing what he did, but it is the duty of us Daughters to hunt up these facts, and it is my earnest wish that we commemorate his splendid service to his country by placing a portrait of him in our North Carolina Room.

15. It gives me great pleasure to state that we bought the Ku Klux Banner and it is said to be the most unique relic in the Museum.

16. Accompanying this banner I sent a copy of Mrs. T. J. Jarvin's: "Causes that led up to the Ku Klux Klan;" and "History of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina."

LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
Chairman N. C. Room Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KU KLUX BANNER:

W. A. Closs Chapter, paid by Miss O. Lamb	$ 3.13
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, paid by Mrs. Walter Holt	3.13
Robert E. Lee Chapter, paid by F. C. Robbins	3.13
Julian S. Carr Chapter, paid by J. A. Robinson	3.13
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, paid by W. P. Lane	3.25

Red Springs Chapter, paid by Miss Mc. Millan	3.13
Guilford Chapter, paid by Mrs. T. A. Lyon	3.15
Alford Moore Waddell Chapter, paid by Mrs. Spencer	3.13
James B. Gordon Chapter, paid by Henry Riggins	1.00
Anson Chapter, paid by Mrs. Eugene Little	1.00
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, paid by Mrs. Carpenter	1.00
Battle of Bentonville Chapter	.50
Waynesville Chapter, paid by Miss Sue Tate	1.00
Cleveland Guards Chapter, paid by E. Frick	1.00
Pamlico Chapter, paid by Marcia Myers	1.00
Dodson Ramseur Chapter, paid by Mrs. J. P. Allison	1.00
John Phifer Young Chapter	1.00
Robert F. Hoke Chapter, paid by J. F. Murdock	3.13
Cape Fear Chapter, paid by F. L. Huggins	3.13
Chicora Chapter, paid by Lou J. Makey	1.00
Stonewall Jaskson Chapter, paid by Miss Lizzie Yates Cheatham	1.00
Asheville Chapter, paid by Miss Nancy Grant	1.00
Harry Burgwyn Chapter, paid by Mrs. Kate Reid	1.00
New Bern Chapter, paid by Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan	3.00
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, paid by Miss S. G. Baker	1.00
Hendersonville Chapter, paid by Miss Rosa Few	1.00
C. C. Blacknall Chapter, paid by Mrs. O. W. Blacknall	1.00
Winnie Davis Chapter, paid by Miss Annie Brewer	1.00
Rockingham Chapter, paid by Mrs. E. F Hall	1.00
Faison-Hicks Chapter, paid by Miss Sallie F. Hill	1.00
	$52.94

SOLDIERS HOME REPORT—WEST.

The Report of the Western Section Soldiers Home Committee for 1906: The Motto of the State of North Carolina "Deeds not Words" can be applied to the Daughters of the Confederacy in their faithful guardianship of the old Soldiers left to their care by the disaster of war. Their ministration to their comfort has been with unceasing love, thoughtfulness and generosity. It is with pleasure I submitt the following:

DONATIONS TO SOLDIERS HOME—WESTERN SECTION:

1905.

Nov. 28. For Guilford Chapter, room:

One art square, 2 spreads, 8 sheets, 5 pair pillow cases, 11 towels, 2 pair slippers, 4 cravats, 4 hankerchiefs, 3 pictures, 1

calendar, 2 pipes, 1 clock, 2 dozen lemons, 1 dozen oranges, 3 pair drawers.

"Bethel Heroes" Chapter has furnished a room.

R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, 4 sheets, 6 towels, 4 pillow cases, 1 counterpain.

Cash received from the Western Section U. D. C. for Soldiers Home.—Mrs. Wm. H. Overman, Chairman. October 1905 to October 1906:

1905.		
Nov. 29.	Julian S. Carr Chapter	14.50
Dec. 22.	Miss Carrie Leazar	32.00
1906.		
Jan. 24.	"Bethel Heroes" Chapter	2.00
Feb. 8.	Perquimans Chapter	35.00
27.	James B. Gordon Chapter	10.00
May 3.	Leonidas Polk Chapter	10.00
Sept. 7.	William Dorsey Pender Chapter	5.00
18.	Rutherfordton Chapter	5.00
18.	Lenoir Chapter	5.00
18.	Mrs. Hayne Davis, of Salisbury	1.00
25.	Battle of Bentonville Chapter	10.00
26.	R. F. Hoke Chapter	10.00
29.	Ransom-Sherrill Chapter	2.55
	Gastonia Chapter	20.00
		$162.05

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN,
Chairman Western Section.
MRS. R. H. BROOKS,
Secretary and Treasurer Soldiers Home Committee.

SOLDIERS HOME REPORT—EAST.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It is with pleasure I report for the Eastern Section the following donations from October 5th 1905, to October 4th 1906:

Oct. 5.	James Kenan Chapter	$ 6.00
Nov. 20.	Chicora Chapter	19.00
Jan. 19.	Thomas Ruffin Chapter	5.00

Feb. 22.	A. M. Waddell Chapter	5.00
Mar. 12.	Scotland Neck Chapter	34.00
Mar. 30.	Bell Battery Chapter	5.00
May. 4.	Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	16.25
June 7.	Vance County Chapter	6.00
Sept. 10.	Thomas Ruffin Chapter	5.00
Sept. 14.	Faison-Hicks Chapter	5.00
Sept. 24.	Cape Fear Chapter	6.10
	Total Cash:	$112.35

Winnie Davis Chapter, 8 sheets, 12 towels, 8 pillow cases.

J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, by Miss Eliott, 12 pillow cases, 12 towels and bible.

George B. Singletary Chapter, 4 sheets, 1 counterpain.

Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, by Mrs. A. B. Stronach, 4 sheets. By Mrs. R. H. Brooks, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 2 towels.

Notice of box to be sent the Junius Daniel room, by Junius Daniel Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIAM L. HILL,
Chairman Eastern Section Soldiers Home Committee.

CROSS OF HONOR REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Your Committee on Crosses of Honor would respectfully report that the applied to each Chapter for the number of Crosses of Honor bestowed during this year and that 49 Chapters responded to this request as follows:

Pamlico Chapter, Washington	9
Robert F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury	
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh	18
James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston	46
Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord	6
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte	
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	30
Statesville Chapter, Statesville	9
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, mostly supplied	12
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	7
George B Singletary Chapter, Greenville	
Gen. Geo. Burgwyn Anderson, Chapter, Hillsboro, all supplied who want them	

Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, Jan. 19th..... 3
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham, no applications.....
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro..... 16
William A. Closs Chapter, Henderson.....
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, memorial day..... 17
A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston..... 79
Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby, have given to all who wanted, no applications.....
Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton..... 9
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville..... 9
Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs..... 13
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton..... 3
Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville..... 7
Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy..... 18
Junius Daniel Chapter, Weldon.....
William Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro..... 9
D. H. Hill Chapter, Raleigh, no meeting in nearly two years
Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount..... 2
Frank W. Bird Chapter, Windsor.....
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton..... 13
Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville, all supplied.....
Pender County Chapter, Burgaw..... 15
Perquimans Chapter, Hertford.....
Chicora Chapter, Dunn, Veterans don't seem to care for them
Harry Burgwyn Chapter, Jackson..... 79
Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville, Veterans indifferent.....
Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter, Hendersonville..... 6
Scotland Neck Chapter, 32 on January 19, and 14 on May 10.. 46
Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma..... 9
Scotland Chapter Laurinburg.....
Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton..... 17
Robeson County Chapter, Lumberton, 21 applications..... 6
Person Chapter, Roxboro..... 84
Graham Chapter, Hillsboro.....
Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia..... 145
Currituck Chapter, Woodhigh.....
Averasboro Chapter, Linden, recently organized.....
Julia Jackson Chapter, auxiliary to Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, Children of the Confederacy has presented..... 33

It appears from these reports that 758 Crosses of Honor were bestowed by Chapters making reports.

MRS. FRANKLIN McNEILL, Chairman.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Nothing could be more gratifying to your Committee on Children Chapters than the favorable reports from all sources.

The formation of new Chapters is particularly encouraging.

I had hoped to meet with the Daughters at the Convention in Durham, and to impress on the Chapters the importance of each one forming an auxiliary Children's Chapter.

It is only through these children that we can hope to perpetuate our much loved organization. Our duty to the dead and to the living lies in teaching this generation to reverence the memory of those who laid down their lives for us, and for them. And to impress on their minds the great truths for which they fought, and the justice of our cause. Above all else, they should be taught never to allow "The War Between the States ' to be called a "Rebellion," or the noble, brave men, who fought on the side of justice and right, to be designated as "Rebels."

An accidental lameness prevented my carrying out my design, and deprived me of the pleasure and profit I had anticipated.

I hope another year to accomplish something more.

Respectfully submitted,

LAVINIA COLE ROBERTS,

Chairman Children's Chapters.

Chapter reports were then finished, the following Chapters being represented:

Cape Fear Chapter.....Wilmington
Pamlico Chapter.....Washington
Robert F. Hoke Chapter.....Salisbury
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter.....Raleigh
Asheville Chapter.....Asheville
Vance County Chapter.....Henderson
New Berne Chapter.....New Berne
Jas. B. Gordon Chapter.....Winston
Dodson Ramsaur Chapter.....Salisbury
Stonewall Jackson Chapter.....Charlotte
Winnie Davis Chapter.....Pittsboro
Statesville Chapter.....Statesville
Guilford Chapter.....Greensboro

Saml. McDowell Tate Chapter.....Morganton
R. E. Lee Chapter.....Lexington
Geo. B. Singletary Chapter.....Greenville
Thos. Ruffin Chapter.....Goldsboro
C. C. Blacknall Chapter.....Kittrells
Julian S. Carr Chapter.....Durham
Anson Chapter.....Wadesboro
Jno. W. Dunham Chapter.....Wilson
A. M. Waddell Chapter.....Kinston
Cleveland Guards Chapter.....Shelby
Southern Stars Chapter.....Lincolnton
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.....Fayetteville
Holly Springs Chapter.....Holly Springs
Bell Battery Chapter.....Edenton
Joseph J. Davis Chapter.....Louisburg
Faison-Hicks Chapter.....Faison
Leonidas K. Polk Chapter.....Chapel Hill
Rockingham Chapter.....Reidsville
Junius Daniels Chapter.....Weldon
William Dorsey Pender Chapter.....Tarboro
Bethel Heroes Chapter.....Rocky Mount
Frank M. Bird Chapter.....Windsor
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter.....Newton
Perquimans Chapter.....Hertford
Chicora Chapter.....Dunn
Harry Burgwyn Chapter.....Jackson
Battle of Bentonville Chapter.....Mooresville
Confederate Grays Chapter.....Mt. Olive
Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter.....Hendersonville
Scotland Neck Chapter.....Scotland Neck
Henry Wyatt Chapter.....Selma
Scotland Chapter.....Laurinburg
Roanoke Minute Men Chapter.....Littleton
William A. Allen Chapter.....Kenansville
Warren Chapter.....Warrenton
Robeson Chapter.....Lumberton
Person County Chapter.....Roxboro
Col. R. G. A, Love Chapter.....Waynesville
Graham Chapter.....Graham
Gastonia Chapter.....Gastonia
Knott's Island Chapter.....Woodlight
Avarasboro Battle Chapter.....Duke
Albemarle Chapter.....Albemarle

The Convention then adjourned to attend the "At Home" given by Mrs. Ervin.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The opening hours of this session were given to memorial exercises in honor of those members of the various Chapters, who had died during the year, and it was moved and carried that this custom be observed at each succeeding Convention, and brief notices of those mentioned be printed in the back of the Minutes. The following ladies were mentioned during the exercises: Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. Thos. B. Womack, Johnston Pettigrew Chapter; Miss Whitwell Bond, Frank Bird Chapter; Mrs. Kate Bradshaw, Guilford Chapter; Mrs. Pauline Edwards, Thomas Ruffin Chapter; Mrs. M. A. Osborne, Mrs. Simmons Clarkson, Mrs. Julia Smith, Stonewall Jackson Chapter; Miss A. E. Pearson, Saml. McDowell Tate Chapter; Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Jennings Pope, Henry Wyatt Chapter; Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Holly Springs Chapter; Mrs. Nora MacRae, Chicora Chapter; Mrs. Ihrie, Mrs. Harlowe Taylor, Mrs. Hunter, Winnie Davis Chapter; Miss Mary Rumley, Pamlico Chapter; Mrs. John P. Leach, jr. Roanoke Minute Men Chapter. Mrs. Parker then moved that a message of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. Jno. W. Gordon, vice-regent of the North Carolina room in Richmond, in the recent death of her son, John W. Gordon jr. Mrs. F. M. Williams moved that the delegates of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter be instructed to bear from the Convention messages of love and sympathy to Mrs. Jackson in the loss of her beloved brother. Both of these motions were carried.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws was next taken up and the following amendments presented:

ARTICLE V.

Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven, and thirty-two members to entitle a Chapter to two votes. But representation shall be based upon the per capita tax paid.

This amendment was passed unanimously without any discussion. The next read was one to By-law No. 6. The By-law reads as follows:

An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the Annual Convention and make report at same.

Amended by adding:

And nothing more shall be added on Treasurer's books for that year unless for expenses of the Convention, which may be under separate heading.

This amendment called forth much discussion and several alterations and new wording of same idea. Mrs. Overman suggested that the Auditing Committee meet the first or second day of the Convention and audit Treasurer's book, as was done at the General Convention. It seemed likely this motion might have passed, when one was carried over it, that the whole matter be tabled, thus closing the discussion and leaving the matter as it has always stood.

The last amendment was to insert the following as By-law No. 8, making the present No. 8, No. 9:

The Committee on Credentials, before alloting Chapter votes, shall confer with the Treasurer and the Registrar in order to make the number of votes consistent with the reports of those officers according to the per capita tax paid in each Chapter; and it shall be the duty of each Chapter President to send to the State

Registrar, just before the meeting of the Convention, a revised list of members of her Chapter indicating losses by death or removal.

This was carried without discussion.

The Memorial Arch Committee was represented by its chairman, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, who had exhibited on the rostrum a plan of the intended Arch. Mrs. Moffitt requested that all Chapters, who had pledged stones, withdraw that pledge and give $20 instead; as architects said it would not make the Arch durable if stones from different quarries were used in its construction. This was agreed to in instances, and other Chapters which had not already done so, pledged money for the work.

REPORT ON MEMORIAL ARCH.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The proposition made to the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C. at the meeting in Asheville, N. C., in October 1904, to erect a Memorial gateway to the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh, met with encouraging approval and the matter was left for consideration until the next annual meeting. In 1905 at Morganton the subject was fully discussed by the convention, and it was decided that each Chapter in the State contribute twenty dollars in money or donate a stone suitably inscribed. During the year the amount of $20.00 was subscribed and paid into the hands of the State D. C. Treasurer, who had been appointed to hold this fund separate and apart from the general fund. At this meeting in Durham in 1906, the committee reported the progress of the undertaking and asked that the stipulation allowing each Chapter to donate a stone be rescinded, for the reason that a Memorial that is made to endure, must be constructed of the stone that will best stand climatic conditions and be uniform in color and texture. It was then resolved that the Chapters donate twenty dollars each, and it will be the ambition of the committee to select the best stone, the best plan, fitting an object so sacred, that of erecting a Memorial gateway to the cemetery in which lie nearly one thousand gallant men, representing every Southern State.

MRS. E. E. MOFFITT,
Chairman.

Mrs. Frank Edward Lloyd, youngest member of the Robert. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, was presented to the Convention and given a seat on the rostrum. Mrs. Lloyd is the niece of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, being the daughter of her brother, the late Major Joseph Graham Morrison, of Mariposa, Lincoln county, a member of Stonewall Jackson's staff and one who was at the bedside of that illustrious hero, when he died. Mrs. Lloyd wore the time stained white ribbon badge, which had been worn by her father while serving on General Jackson's staff, and which had printed on it "Jackson Staff."

Miss James presented the report of the George Davis Monument and urged that the work of erecting this tribute to the "Attorney General of the Confederate States, President Davis' closest friend and most able advisor and assistant during those eventful years," be pushed forward to completion.

REPORT OF GEO. DAVIS MONUMENT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

I regret very much having no increase of the fund for the George Davis Monument since last year's report, except the interest on the amount reported at that time. It is plainly evident that if we obtain a sufficient amount to add to what has already been raised by Cape Fear Chapter, of Wilmington, for that purpose, we will be compelled to make another appeal to our own State, as so few of the other States have shown any willingness to contribute to this noble work. As Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy, it should be considered not only a privilege, but the duty of the Chapters of every State Division to assist in erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate George Davis.

As Mrs. William Parsley, Chairman of the Committee from Cape Fear Chaptor, had already appealed to the other Chapters of this State, there was nothing for the State Committee to do, but to seek assistance from the other States with what poor result was stated in last year's report. As Mrs. Parsley has a memo-

randum of many of the Chapters in North Carolina who have signified a willingness to contribute something in the future, I propose making in behalf of the State Committee, a second appeal, hoping to add something to the fund through that means, trusting their State pride will influence them to do all they can to forward this work of duty, appreciation, and loving remembrance of faithful servitude to State and country. I therefore wish to make a personal appeal to this Convention to give all possible help to this work, before other appeals are answered, and there has already been much help given, even to other States, since this work was started in our own. While I commend all assistance given to the patriotic movements for which we are constantly receiving appeals, the foundation of ours is laid in the fund already raised, and we should see that our own State structure is completed before our generation passes away, and it crumble into dim forgetfulness in the coming generation, who know so little, not only of the grand history of the Southern Confederacy, but of their own mother State.

A true son of North Carolina, eminent at the bar—honored as a citizen—loved as a Christian—using every effort, when the tocsin of war had nearly reached our ears, to save the shedding of pure and precious Southern blood, by any honorable compromise, that could be made, for none but an honorable one would he have accepted, and when that failed, and the Peace Commissioners, of which he was one, returned, unsuccessful from Washington, entered heart and soul in the interest of the Southern Confederacy and served his country in the position with which he was honored, and so well fitted by nature and talent. It was his pen that wrote, to the tune of the immortal Dixie, the inspiring song: "Carolina's Sons are Ready," sung with enthusiastic love of his mother State by many an ardent son, as he went forth to battle for the right, leaving home and all that was dear to him, to which, alas! many returned with closed eyes, paled face, and folded hands, powerless to longer aid in his country's defence, to be placed under his native sod. North Carolina should be only too proud to have erected upon her soil—his native soil—an enduring monument to such a son as Mr. Davis. Shall we not make every effort to succeed in this undertaking?

Wilmington proudly claims his birthplace, and the Cape Fear Chapter is making an annual contribution from her treasury for this purpose, but should not all North Carolinians be only too willing to do honor to this noble son as they have to others? Shall

we have to appeal again and again to North Carolina, who has been so earnest in honoring the memory of her immortal Vance, and others, who should always live in our hearts and memories, to also erect a monument to one so conspicuous in the history of the Southern Confederacy, when the future sons of North Carolina can read the record of a well spent life of one of her noble sons? To us, there is no need of "storied urn or animated bust," to recall the deeds of our noble dead, for they are too strongly inscribed upon the tablets of our hearts, but to coming generations we should leave their deeds inscribed where they can be seen. Let us show that we, the Daughters of North Carolina, will devote ourselves, if unassisted, even though his work when needed, was given to his country—the whole Southern Confederacy, as well as his native State. The privilege and right was theirs as well as ours, and the opportunity has been offered to every State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and almost entirely ignored, with only a few stray dollars, except from the noble State of Georgia, who gave generously, which I stated in my report of last year, as well as her beautiful allusion to her State President as a daughter of what we feel is our grand old State.

Trusting my appeal may reach your hearts as the cause touches mine, I hope our work will daily grow, and if necessary to do it within ourselves, we can proudly point to it as truly the almost entire work of his own loved and native State.

May God bless our efforts, whether aided or unaided, is the earnest prayer of your humble Chairman,

HETTIE L. JAMES.

Mrs. Shannon moved that the Legislature be requested to place a statue of Vance in Washington; Mrs. F. M. Williams asked that one of Nathanel Macon be also included in this motion. Mrs. Shannon accepted Mrs. William's request and the motion was then put to the house and carried.

An appeal was then read, which will be presented at the Gulfport Convention from the United Confederate Veterans of North Carolina asking that Crosses of Honor be better made and also that those, which have been lost by Veterans through no fault of theirs, be re-

placed. A letter was then read from Mrs. Conelia Branch Stone, Chairman General Cross of Honor Committee, relative to the bestowal of Crosres by Chapters on their county Veterans regardless of where they live. The following is an extract from said letter:

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA.,
SEPT. 24. 1906.

MY DEAR MRS. WILLIAMS:

Since August 20, your letter has awaited reply, as it was forwarded from Galveston, Texas, to this place, and I have intended from day to day, through a busy summer, to write to you, on the subject so near to your heart.

There is no reason, or rule against the giving of a Cross, by the "home" Chapter, to such Veterans as you mention, those who have wandered far from native State, to which the service was given in the Confederate cause, and if you know of any such, who desire Crosses, send blank certificate, asking that it be filled out, as far as possible by the applicant, and it seems reasonable to suppose that endorsement of claims of eligibility, could be more easily attained in his old home, than in any other place, and such recommendation you could secure for him, as he, doubtless, would not have kept in touch with the Veterans in his own State, who could verify his claim, and I can easily understand that it would give the Cross an added value, to receive it from the hands of the Daughters in his old home. While Rule VII, Section 1, permits Veterans to apply to nearest local Chapter, it does not prohibit the presentation by other Chapters, if so desired. To make this clearer, however, you can send to the Committee on Cross of Honor an amendment to that effect, making the Rule to read thus: "Where counties have no local organization, U. D. C., Veterans may receive Crosses through the President of the nearest local Chapter, or from Chapters in the counties from whice they entered the Confederate service."

I feel very earnestly that some remedy should be had for those who have lost their Crosses through faulty and defective manufacture of the Crosses. And this has been a subject that I have urged upon Mrs. Gabbett, continually, that the Crosses must be more carefully made, and at one of the Conventions she stated, that for a small additional amount for the cost of the Cross, these

could be made stronger, and this additional (one cent each, I think) amount was voted. If you desire to present the Crosses, (that is, hand them to veterans) at "re-unions," it may be possible to do it in this way: Order your Crosses upon the nearest date (before re-union) allowed for bestowal and if announced on that day, for bestowal, that these persons have been granted Crosses, and the parties are not present, these unclaimed Crosses can be held in the custody of the Chapter President, (having been announced as bestowed) and pinned on at re-union, as the first opportunity, to actually give them.

Mrs. Rosenbury has had Crosses left over in her care for two or three months, for parties whose names had been called, as having received Crosses, but had not claimed them. For instance, you have a day in your State, between June 3, and January 19, say this is in October, your re-union is a week or two weeks, or even a month later, get the Crosses for the day selected for bestowal, call a meeting on that day, and read the entire list to whom Crosses are awarded. Those who are present will receive their Cross, and those that you can only meet at the re-union, can have theirs pinned on at the re-union, although "bestowed" on the day set apart for that purpose, but not claimed. There must be some regular days for these bestowals, else the Custodian could not provide for furnishing the crosses, unless we had means enough to keep a corps of assistants for her, all of the time, knowing the days, in each Division, she can arrange to get in extra help for a day or two, to meet a rush of orders, thus saving the expense of keeping a clerk all of the time, whether needed or not.

There are many vexing problems connected with the management of this matter, and the necessity for the protection and guarding of the Cross, else the loss of its value, as an "honor" brings about some of these. But the Committee has tried to do the best possible, and I am sure, are willing to do all that is consistent with an observance of the rules, to meet the demands of the Chapters.

Much love for you and a greeting for your Chapter, and believe me cordially your friend.

CORNELIA BRANCH STONE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

North Carolina Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The North Carolina Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy has on record in the State book 71 Chapters.

Three thousand and seventy-three applications for memberships which have been approved by the Credential Committee of its respective Chapters.

To this number the Chapters have contributed as follows:

	CHAPTERS.	NUMBER.
A.	Cape Fear, Wilmington	202
B.	Pamlico, Washington	86
C.	Robert E. Hoke, Salisbury	56
D.	Johnston Pettigrew, Raleigh	102
E.	Asheville, Asheville	104
F.	Vance County, Henderson	35
G.	New Berne, New Berne	148
H.	James B. Gordon, Winston	73
I.	Dodson Ramseur, Concord	54
J.	Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	147
K.	Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	66
L.	Statesville, Statesville	68
M.	Guilford, Greensboro	121
N.	Samuel McD. Tate, Morganton	35
O.	Robert E. Lee, Lexington	36
P.	Geo. B. Singletary, Greenville	17
Q.	Zebulon B. Vance, Lenoir	32
R.	Geo. Burgwyn Anderson, Hillsboro	25
S.	Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro	64
T.	C. C. Blacknall, Kittrells	21
U.	Julian S. Carr, Durham	46
V.	Anson County, Wadesboro	64
W.	William A. Closs, Henderson	19
X.	John W. Dunham, Wilson	33
Y.	Alferd Moore Waddell, Kinston	66
Z.	Granville Grays, Oxford	13
AA.	Theodore Hassell, Williamston	10
BB.	Cleveland Guards, Shelby	32
CC.	Matt W. Ransom, Middleton	28
DD.	Southern Stars, Lincolnton	39

EE.	J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville	89
FF.	Holly Springs, Holly Springs	26
GG.	Bell Battery, Edenton	41
HH.	Red Springs, Red Springs	35
II.	Joseph J. Davis, Louisburg	43
JJ.	James Kenan, Warsaw	26
KK.	Faison Hicks, Faison	15
LL.	Leonidas Polk, Chapel Hill	32
MM.	Rockingham, Reidsville	50
NN.	Mount Airy, Mount Airy	26
OO.	Junius Daniels, Weldon	12
PP.	William Dorsey Pender, Tarboro	68
QQ.	D. H. Hill, Raleigh	26
RR.	Bethel Heroes, Rocky Mount	36
SS.	Davis D. Mills, Rutherfordton	22
TT.	Frank W. Bird, Windsor	41
UU.	Ransom-Sherrill, Newton	35
VV.	Jefferson Davis, Whiteville	20
WW.	Mount Zion, Cornelius	12
XX.	Pender County, Burgaw	16
YX.	Monroe, Monroe	43
ZZ.	Perquimans, Hertford	30
AAA.	Harry Burgwyn, Jackson	21
BBB.	Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville	24
CCC.	Confederate Grays, Mt. Olive	28
DDD.	Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck	44
EEE.	Scotland, Laurinburg	22
FFF.	Chicora, Dunn	35
GGG.	Henry Wyatt, Selma	16
HHH.	Margaret Davis Hayes, Hendersonville	23
III.	Roanoke Minute Men, Littleton	22
JJJ.	William A. Allen, Kenensville	15
KKK.	Warren, Warrenton	41
LLL.	Robeson, Lumberton	32
MMM.	Person County, Roxboro	25
NNN.	Col. R. G. A. Love, Waynesville	12
OOO.	Graham, Graham	24
PPP.	Gastonia, Gastonia	68
QQQ.	Battle of Averasboro, Duke	10
RRR.	Albemarle, Albemarle	8
SSS.	Randolph, Asheboro	17
	Total	3073

Total number of applications registered from October 1905, to October 1906, 395.

Eleven new Chapters have been entered on the State books as follows:

Roanoke Minute Men	Littleton
William A. Allen	Kenansville
Warren	Warrenton
Robeson	Lumberton
Person County	Roxboro
Col. R. G. A. Love	Waynesville
Graham	Graham
Gastonia	Gastonia
Averasboro	Duke
Albemarle	Albemarle
Randolph	Randolph

The Registrar advises in the interest of her successor:

1. That the Secretary of Chapters send the applications for membership as promptly as possible to the State Registrar, not wait until the eve of Convention.

2. That all applications be filled out in the first person, giving name of all ancestors.

3. That all applications be filled out in the name used in the signature of applicant.

4. That postage for return of same accompany all applications.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. L. SMITH,

Registrar.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 8th, 1906.

(Note: This report should have followed that of Recording Secretary; but through a mistake was overlooked until now.)

The Committee on Matt Ransom Portrait reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MATT RANSOM PORTRAIT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

I wish to make the following statement as Chairman of the General Ransom Rortrait Committee:

After paying for the portrait, the frame and express charges, I had left thirty dollars and forty cents. After consulting quite a number of the Daughters, it was decided that the amount remaining should be used for the benefit of the North Carolina Room in the Confederate Museum, Richmond, and I placed that amount in the hands of Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, who turned it over to Mrs Gordon, regent of the North Carolina Room.

I have not received an itemized statement from Mrs. Gordon, regent of the North Carolina room, which I had hoped to get before the Convention, but I will try to have it in time for the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. BROADNAX.

Oct. 9th, 1906.

It was agreed at this Convention that hereafter the Daughters should use the term "War Between the States" in alluding to the war between the North and South, as this was the term most used by President Davis in his writings.

An invitation to take a trolly ride over the city as the guest of Mr. R. H. Wright, President of the Durham Traction Company, at 3:00 P. M., and to a tea at Mrs. W. M. Yearby's at five o'clock were then extended and accepted with many thanks, after which the Convention adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.—NIGHT SESSION.

Owing to the trolly ride at the usual hour of meeting there was no afternoon session of the Convention. Immediately after the opening of the night session a number of letters were read relative to the erection of a building by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Jamestown Exposition. The proposition to assess each one of the 45,000 members of the organi-

zation fifty cents for this purpose was strenuously opposed by the North Carolina Division. It was decided to empower Mrs. Henry A. London and Mrs. W. H. Overman, together with such ladies present at Gulfport as Mrs. London might request to aid them, to ascertain the wishes of the Convention at Gulfport and act as North Carolina's agent in the matter, and report to the new State President, Mrs. Parker, the result of their decision.

Mrs. I. W. Faison in behalf of the King's Daughters read a request that the North Carolina Division U. D. C., co operate with them in petitioning the next legislature to establish a reformatory for the boy criminals of the State. This matter met with the most hearty endorsement of the Convention.

It was then decided that a committee be appointed to secure an amendment to the Constitution whereby the leaders of Children's Chapters be each entitled to one vote at State Conventions. Along this line an urgent plea was made for the forming of Children's Chapters by all Daughters Chapters, so the youth of the country, and especially the descendants of the private soldier, be taught more regarding the deeds of valor performed by the brave heroes who wore the gray.

It was moved and seconded that hereafter in the formation of new Chapters, the members application blanks be properly filled out before any one's name be signed to the charter application, as it sometimes occurs that a person signs the charter application and afterwards finds she cannot fill out the membership blank, thus causing much confusion.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt then made the following motion which was seconded and carried: "In view of the need of a safe depository for the valuable Library and

Hall of History at the State Capitol, resolved that the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy endorse the Resolution of the State Historical Society to petition the next Legislature to erect a building suitable for the preservation of the valuable records and documents of the State."

It was also moved and seconded that no member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy could belong to two Chapters, but must be properly withdrawn from one before joining another. The next thing in order was to receive the invitations for the Convention of 1907, and to decide upon the place. Both Greensboro and Rocky Mount extended most cordial invitations for the next Convention to be held with them. Goldsboro stated that had she not thought, that by an unwritten law, the next Convention went West, she would have pressed her claim, but had decided to invite them in 1908 instead. When Rocky Mount learned that the West rather claimed the next Convention, she most graciously withdrew her invitation in favor of Greensboro, which then received the unanimous vote of the Convention as the place of meeting for 1907.

The Resolutions of thanks were then read by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. T. L. Craig, and were as follows:

RESOLVED I. That the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy extends to Durham its sincerest thanks for its lavish hospitality extended the Convention now closing.

RES. II. That we appreciate and have greatly enjoyed the many courtesies of the Julian S. Carr Chapter.

RES. III. We thank Messrs Gilbert Ward Bryant and W. H. Overton for the uses of their most beautiful and comfortable Auditorium in the Conservatory of Music.. And to the young lady ushers, who have so graciously served us.

RES. IV. To Mrs. M. H. Jones, President, who welcomed all

delegates to her home on the first evening of the Convention, thus enabling all to come in touch with each other.

RES. V. That we express our warmest thanks to that devoted Confederate, foremost in everything that works for the interest and growth of our fair Southland, Gen. J. S. Carr and to his wife, for the brilliant reception given the Daughters at the Hotel Carrolina.

RES. VI. That votes of thanks be tendered Mrs. W. A. Ervin for her gracious hospitality in her beautiful Tea. To the Elks for the reception in their hall. To Mrs. W. M. Yearby for her lovely Tea, which the ladies all thoroughly enjoyed after a delightful car ride over the city, kindly tendered them by the President of the Street Car Co., Mr. R. H, Wright. And to Prof. Carmichael who kindly showed us over the finely equipped Graded Schools, where it was our pleasure to meet Master Lam Krauser, who made all the beautiful lettering used in the Convention. Thanks to the business houses and residences for decorating homes.

RES. VII. We thank the Durham papers and the Raleigh News and Observer for their accurate and interesting reports of our proceedings.

RES. VIII. Lastly allow us to say that we have thoroughly enjoyed every moment spent in this beautiful and prosperous city, where its renowned hospitality has been proven by each individual hostess. And to our out-going President and other State officers, we want to tender our warmest appreciation and heart felt thanks for the untiring efforts in their grand and successful work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOS. L. CRAIG,
MRS. HERBERT JACKSON,
MISS DIXIE W. LEACH.

At the conclusion of those the Convention adjourned to meet in Greensboro October 9th., 1907.

FANNIE R. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

MRS. L. F. LONG,
MRS. F. R. WILLIAMS,
Com. Rev. Minutes.

[Minutes approved.] MRS. H. A. LONDON,
President.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

When we come to give an account of the delightful social entertainments prepared for the enjoyment of the Convention members, our pen falters as we realize how feeble can be our efforts to picture for others, what we, ourselves, enjoyed. Beautiful indeed and most lavish were the decorations of every place of meeting, beautiful flowers and ever-greens were on every side, while from ceiling hung the dear old red, white and red of the Confederacy. Bright, happy girlish faces, in costumes which carried out the colors of decorations, stood on every side to aid in serving the many guests, while the hosts and hostesses only vied with each other in the cordiality of their welcomes.

On the night before the opening of the Convention, Mrs. M. H. Jones, President of the Julian S. Carr Chapter, tendered an informal reception to the many visitors. Owing to train irregularities and missed connections many of the delegates failed to be present, but those attending were loud in their praises of the genial hostess and her chapter of delightful "Daughters."

Wednesday night Gen. Julian S. Carr most charmingly entertained the delegates at a reception at the Carrolina. Everything was carried out with a view of reminding the guests of the cause they loved so well. Even the ice cream, carried us back to the days when our noble host marched to the sound of shot and shell, and it was with varied thoughts that we partook of the moulded forts, cannons and cannon balls. The only

incident to mar this delightful evening, was the absence of Mrs. Carr, whose illness prevented her from being present, an occurrence which was greatly deplored by all present. The souvenirs of the occasion were pins with Gen. Carr's picture attached to red and white ribbons.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Ervin opened her beautiful home to the delegates and her friends. Here again words fail, when we undertake to describe this occasion, and we can only reiterate that the pleasure enjoyed was very great and that every one was loth to say good bye to their lovely hostess.

Thursday night the Elks threw open the rooms of their lodge and most cordially received the Convention members at their reception. Here again everything reminded one of the days of 61-65 with the addition of the Elk's heads. Each guest, after a charming evening bore to her home, as a souvenir, a napkin with the Elk's head in one corner and the face of a clock in another.

Friday afternoon a trolly ride over the different lines of the city was greatly enjoyed. The cars were prettily decorated and merry Southern songs made the welkin ring as the Daughters passed along the streets of Durham. The ride terminated at the stately home of Mrs. W. M. Yearby where the delegates had been invited to spend the last afternoon of their stay in Durham. The lovely hostess had a real Southern welcome for each and all of her guests and the hours flew by only too quickly. On leaving each lady had given her as a souvenir a dainty box of Huylers' candy. Thus ended the delightful social functions of the Durham Convention.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF CHAPTERS

A—No. 3—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 177.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Have not been called upon.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, Custodian will report,

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? We assisted Veterans.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd. Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 19, 1906	97.38
Collected during year	216.66
	$314.04

Disbursements:

Disbursements to October 1, 1906	193.92
Cash on hand October 1, 1906	120.12
	$314.04

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. S. WILLARD, President,
MISS HETTIE JAMES, Vice-President,
MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN, Rec. Secretary,
MRS. R. W. HICKS, Cor. Secretary,
MISS MARY SANDERS, Registrar,
MRS. C. C. BROWN, Treasurer.

B—No. 43—PAMLICO CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 97.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Provisions, clothing and money to the amount of $25.00

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Nine Crosses, three on January 19, and six on May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes with appropriate exercises.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd. No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$73.31 Disbursements $34.37

Remarks—On Memorial Day, in addition to the exercises held in the Opera House, and at the Confederate Monument, dinner was served to the Veterans of Beaufort and adjoining counties to the number of 325.

Our Secretary was instructed to write to the Soldiers Home offering aid. The reply was that Pamlico Chapter's room needed nothing.

In regard to the Memorial Arch, I wish to say, our Chapter was one of the first to collect its assessment in November, it was not forwarded however until January, too late to be credited to Pamlico Chapter in the Minutes of the last Convention.

MAUDE AMYETTE BRAGAW,
President.

C—No. 78—ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, SALISBURY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? $4.80. General tax? $4.80,

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 48.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Nothing was called for.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No Crosses of Honor presented.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? To the amount of $10.00.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. A contribution to the Ku Klux flag, $3.13.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... $1159.82 Disbursements.....$22.73

Remarks—The efforts of the Chapter are still directed towards increasing the monument fund. So many obstacles were placed in the way of holding our usual entertainments that I suggested to the Chapter to use a part of the fund in land speculation. Hon. John S. Henderson received from the Chapter $650.00, with which he purchased nine lots in the West Ward of Salisbury. He made the investment entirely at his own risk, guaranteeing the Chapter not only against loss but promising them all the profits which he guaranteed should not be less than a six per cent investment. Mr. Henderson personally attended to the whole matter which required a considerable portion of his time. The investment netted the Chapter $750.00 or about 115½ per cent. Mr. Henderson also donated to the Chapter a surburban lot which is worth not less than $250.00. A member of the Chapter added $50.00 to this land fund. $105.82 was cleared by a charming Cantata, "Laila," under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith, a member of the Chapter. The entertainment reflected great credit upon the accomplished director and the graceful and lovely performers, some of them very young children. Mrs. Beall received a contribution of $4.00. These different amounts make up the sum of $1159.82.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN S. HENDERSON,
President.

D—No. 95—JOHNSTON PETTIGREW CHAPTER, RALEIGH.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 10.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? January 19, 10; May 10, 8.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. Not during this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$88.05 Disbursements $74.70

Remarks—We have forwarded to our State Treasurer $20.00 for the Memorial Arch at the Confederate cemetery, Raleigh, N. C., and are furnishing another room at the Soldiers Home. The Chapter at Seattle, Washington sent us $35.00 with which to furnish a room at the Soldiers Home, and this amount has been so applied.

MRS. LEO. D. HEARTT.
President.

E—No. 104—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 92.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Nothing this year.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes 10, January 19 and June 3.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Not this year.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? Not this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$47.85 Disbursements $34.97

Remarks—Have given to the following causes:
California sufferers.
Senior Class, Chapel Hill.
Flowers for Columbus Ohio, for Memorial day.

F—No. 142—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, HENDERSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? We have. Statetax? Yes. General tax? At same time of State tax.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We helped all that came within our knowledge.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? There were no applicants.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? With befitting ceremonies.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Interesting sketches were read of both men.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? We did and also of Gen. Junius Daniels at same time.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? We refurnished Vance Co. room.

9. Did you aid the North Carslina Room in Richmond, Va? Several relics have been promised Mrs. Parker and will be turned over to her at once.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

From ice-cream supper	$ 26.00
Chapter dues	38.14
	$64.14

Disbursements:

To Ransom Portrait	5.00
To Memorial Arch	5.00
Refurnishing Vance Co. room	6.00
State and general tax	6.40
Other items	.75
	23.15

Remarks—We have remaining in treasury $20.00 which will be a nucleus toward a Confederate monument we propose to erect in Henderson. We propose to also teach our young people true history. On Memorial day, May 10th, a splendid address on "Causes that Brought on the War" was delivered before a large concourse of hearers, including five hundred school children. This address was made by Dr. L. L. Nash. "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight" was sung by a member of the Chapter and there was scarcely a dry eye. After the services at the cemetery were over, we took the Veterans to the S. S. room, belonging to M. E. Church and furnished nice refreshments.

MRS. W. S. PARKER, Pres.
MRS. J. T. ALDERMAN, Sec.

G—No. 204—NEW BERNE CHAPTER, NEW BERNE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 141.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? One soldier aided and sent to Raleigh.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? We did not present Crosses this year.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd. Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$294.70 Disbursements.....$280.71

H—No. 211—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER, WINSTON-SALEM.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 79.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? No calls during past year. Always give assistance when asked.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 46, May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We united with Veterans and observed May, 10.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes, by a memorial and social meeting.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Sent 10.00.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va.? We had no call during the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

For the year..... $179.92

Disbursements:

For year..... $89.71

Remarks—Five new members. Meetings well attended.

I—No. 214—DODSON RAMSEUR CHAPTER, CONCORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 46.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? May, 10, six Crosses.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Duly observed with exercises.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes, with interesting program.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No, but the children did.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes, in a substantial way.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va.? Nothing last year.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

In treasury	$5.23

Disbursements:

To Soldiers Home	$ 2.50
Cabarrus Ku Klux Flag	1.00
Manassas Cemetery	1.00
Alton, Ill, Confederate Cemetery	5.00
Taxes and dues	4.50
	$14.00

Remarks—I have the honor to report the Dodson Ramseur Chapter as to growth, good work, and loyality in good condition.

MRS. L. D. COLTRANE, Sec.

J—No. 220—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 143.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? See remarks.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Since January 1906	$537.08
Now on Deposit	172.20

Disbursements:

Since January 1906	$364.88
To Memorial Committee for needy Veterans	$ 10.00

To Vance Monument fund	201.00
State per capita tax	14.20
General per capita tax	14.20
To Presbyterian College for education of Daughter	75.00
To Camp Chase, Ohio, flowers, Memorial Day	3.00
Printing 500 constitutions	15.00
Expenses of Orator Memorial Day, May 10	4.40
Veterans lunch, January 19	10.05
Chapter expenses	17.78
To Veterans Memorial in "Yachety Yache"	.25
	364.88

Remarks—The Crosses of Honor were presented by the Children of the Confederacy on January 19th and May 10.

We do aid the Veterans when called upon and are now educating the daughter of a Veteran.

VIOLET G. ALEXANDER, Treas.
FERIBA GRIER SHAW, Secty.

K—No. 259—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, PITTSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 50.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Sent delicacus to the sick.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 30 at Soldiers Reunion.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Most assuredly.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd. Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes, sent sheets for our room.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$25.00 Disbursements..... $25.00

Remarks—We gave 30 Crosses to Veterans and a dinner. We have in bank bearing interest 1,330.39 for our Monument which we

will erect next spring. We sent 10.00 to the Memorial Arch of which Mrs. E. E. Moffitt is chairman and will give ten more next spring. We had a successful Bazaar last fall, clearing 140 for our Monument.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. A. LONDON,
President.

L—No. 276—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, STATESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 60.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Yes.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Nine on May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$25.80 Disbursements $20.50

Remarks—On May 10th the Daughters unveiled, with appropriate exercises, a handsome monument to our Confederate dead.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. J. EVANS,
Secretary.

M—No. 301—GUILFORD CHAPTER, GREENSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 117.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? 28.00 in money, and clothes repeatedly.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? May 10, 12 Crosses.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Held Memorial exercises and dined 250 soldiers.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? A fine address from Dr. McIver and selections.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Could not as so many members were out of town.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Sent a valuable Thanksgiving box.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$41.40 Disbursements.....$74.13

Remarks—We have sent two Veterans to the Soldiers home in Richmond, fitted them out with clothes for the winter and paid their expenses there. We gave 1.00 to the University College annual, for Confederate Memorial. Sent contribution for Wheeler Memorial. Contribution to Camp Chase. 3.00 to Alton, Ill., to aid in erecting fence around cemetery. 3.00 to the Veterans' Camp to aid in erecting a Monument. Through the untiring energy of our 1st. vice president, Mrs. J. B. Brodnax, we are getting out a post card, with the North Carolina Ku Klux flag, now in the museum in Richmond, beautifully engraved on it. The design is now in the hands of an engraver in Germany. We hope to realize a goodly sum from the sale of this.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. F. DALTON,

President.

N—No. 302—SAMUEL McDOWELL TATE CHAPTER, MORGANTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State. tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 35.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Helped one Veteran and son of Veteran.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Nothing this year.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. No.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LAURA M. AVERY,
President.

O—No. 324—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, LEXINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 30.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Annual denner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Seven on May, 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes, bed linen amounting to 6.50, sent March 1906.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? Contributed to one portrait.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$229.53 Disbursements.....$214.24

Remarks—Our chief work has been to finish paying for our Monument, which has been accomplished.

CAMILLE HOLT HUNT,
Recording Secretary.

P—No. 313—GEO. B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 35.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Money for house rent of disabled soldier.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None presented.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd. No, for good reasons.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No cause presented.

Q—No. 344—Z. B. VANCE CHAPTER, LENOIR.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 23, June 3rd.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—Our meetings are supposed to be held monthly, but from various causes have not been held very regularly. We hope from now on to make the meetings more interesting. We expect to meet each month and study the lives of the officers of the Confederate army. Gen. Lee's birthday has been observed each year and have been delightful occasions. We are still working

for our Confederate Monument. The Daughters have made $600.00 in a little over a year.

R—No. 335—GEO. B. ANDERSON CHAPTER, HILLSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 26 with seven of them non resident.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? All applications for Crosses were supplied last year.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No, illness of President prevented.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

Receipts.....$201.14 Disbursements.....$27.61

Remarks—The Chapter has responded to nearly all appeals.

Read and approved,

REBECCA CAMERON,
President.

S—No. 349—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER, GOLDSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 34.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Yes.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Three on Lee's birthday.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with an address by Bishop Strange.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$34.25 Disbursements..... $34.25

Remarks—Out of the reported sixty four members, we have lost by death three and by removal seven.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SUE E. COLLIER,
President.

T—No. 348—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, KITTRELL.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State. tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 14.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19?

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Entertainment in aid of Kittrell Monument fund...	$59.33
From sale of flowers.....	20.00
	79.33

Disbursements:

To Raleigh Arch fund.....	$20.00

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL,
President.

U—No. 355—JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER, DURHAM.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 45

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? 33.50

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$83.20 Disbursements $80.20

Remarks—We requested that our contribution to the Soldiers' Home should be used for renovating the room furnished by our Chapter several years ago. Contributions have been sent to the Pittsboro Monument fund, to the fund for the purchase of a Ku Klux banner, and to the senior class at Chapel Hill for Confedederate Memorials in "Yachety Yache." During the year our meetings have been well attended, and several have signified their intention of joining the Chapter at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. E. LLOYD,

Rec. Sec.

V—No. 357—ANSON CHAPTER, WADESBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 65.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Annual dinner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? January 19, eleven; 5 at annual Reunion.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Receip's $25.80

Disbursements:

For Confederate Monument..... $2575.00
Sent to Alton, Ill..... 1.00

Remarks—On January 19th, we unveiled a handsome Monument to the Confederate soldiers of Anson county. The inscriptions on this monument were written by Col. Risden T. Bennett and one of them reads as follows: "These men embraced the principles of their leaders. They believed their social institutions and their right of local self-government imperiled by the avowed hostility of a large section of the Union. They resistid with every device of honorable warfare. The glory and grief of battle won and lost soldered them."

MARY A. LITTLE.

W—No. 354—WILLIAM. A. CLOSS CHAPTER, HENDERSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 14.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? We have visited them when sick and helped in other ways.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No applications.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? We united with Vance Co. Chapter in a beautiful service.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd?

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. Several interesting papers on hand for Mrs. Parker.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Left from ice cream supper	$13.60
Money made later	3.50
At another time	3.00
	20.10

Disbursements:

For Ku Klux Flag	$3.13
Removing old soldier	5.00
Other items	2.00
State and general taxes	2.80
	12.93

Remarks—This Chapter is in splendid working order. During the past year they removed from pauper's square into our Old Soldier's Square the remains of an old soldier. They have money to buy shoes for a number of old needy soldiers during the coming winter and are planning for other worthy charities. Dainty meals have been served sick soldiers and when an old soldier recently died flowers and Confederate flags were furnished by these young ladies.

LEACH HILLIARD PERRY, Pres.
AGNES HARRIS, Sec.

X—No. 374—JOHN W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, WILSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 33.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $21.00.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Seventeen Crosses were presented on Memorial Day.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? In a most fitting and delightful manner.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$86.60 Disbursements..... $81.81

Remarks—"The John W. Dunham Chapter" sends greetings of love and good wishes. We have responded to the usual calls for aid, when possible. The anniversaries and birthdays of our heroes were appropriately observed, and on the tenth of May many beautiful flowers were placed upon the graves of our fallen brave ones, and the Veterans were greeted by their comrade in arms, Hon. Benjamin Bunn, who addressed them in a most impressive and pariotic manner. Seventeen Crosses were conferred, after which a most bountiful dinner was served to two hundred Veterans.

Y—382—ALFRED MOORE WADDELL CHAPTER, KINSTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 65.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Forty- six,on May, 10th and Jund 3d.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes, tho the extnt of five dollars.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$151.53 Disbursements.....$101.33

Remarks—The work of the Chapter the past year has been almost exclusively to the comfort and welfare of sick and needy veterans, and we report a larger number of Crosses of Honor than ever before. More head-stones have been placed over the graves of our dead heroes, and we have continued the beautiful custom

of sending a handsome floral offering to those who have passed beyond. We have also contributed to the monument fund; toward the Ku Klux Flag; the Southern Industrial Association, and various other appeals.

Congratulating ourselves upon our past successes, and anticipating a brighter future, we extend a most cordial greeting to you.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS JENNIE WHITEFIELD,

President Pro Tem.

R—409—GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER, OXFORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State. tax? General tax?
2. What is the membership of your Chapter?
3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19?
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd.
8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?
9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va.?

Remarks—The Granville Grays Chapter, U. D. C., is in a flourishing condition and their efforts are concentrated on the monument they are determined to erect at an early date. During the last year we placed in the cemetery, at Oxford, the remains of the last Captain of the original Granville Grays, Captain Alex. S. Spencer, who died at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

We have given two concerts in favor of the Monument fund. Hon. W. W. Kitchen delivered an eloquent address in Oxford, by invitation of our Chapter, choosing as his subject "The Confederate Veteran." After the speech four veterans took up a collection for the Monument fund. Hon. W. W. Kitchen presented a contribution to the Chapter which is valuable addition to the Monument fund.

Miss Annie Hamme, the gifted musician and accomplished scholar, gave a concert and divided proceeds in behalf of the Monument, which gift is highly prized coming from a woman whose heart is in every work that commemorates the Southern Confederacy.

MRS. W. H. WHITE, President.

AA—No. 437—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, WILLIAMSTON.

No Report.

BB—No. 443—CLEVELAND GUARDS CHAPTER, SHELBY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Nothing, have had no calls.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No Crosses presented last year.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$43.00 Disbursements $11.25

Remarks—We gave 5.00 to Vance Monument fund at Charlotte.

We gave 1.00 to the Ku Klux flag for North Carolina room in Richmond, Va.

We have raised 2,500.00 for Confederate Monument to be unveiled the first week in October.

CC—No. 444—MATT RANSOM CHAPTER, MIDDLETON.

No Report.

DD—No. 477—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 33.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? None have applied.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 10 Crosses on 10th of May.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? We did, it being our annual meeting.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Not this year.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$49.27 Disbursements $30.88

Cash on hand.....$18.41

Remarks—A number of our Daughters have been absent this year, therefore all have not paid their dues, but will when it is convenient for them.

One member lost by death.

One transferred to Charlottee.

Three resigned.

Two moved to distant States, dues discontinued.

A grand Reunion was held on 10th of September.

Not much local work has been done this year.

A Number of Veterans have passed away.

All funerals attended when possible and evergreen wreaths placed upon graves.

EE—No. 484—J. E. B. STEWART CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Not all. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 75.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Gave clothing, food, and 31.00 in cash.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 8 on 10th of May and 19th of January.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes. Gave a dinner to the veterans and decorated graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes, appropriately observed.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes, sent Bibles, towels and pillow cases.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va"

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... $44.50 Disbursements.....$115.50

Remarks—Nine certificates given in the year and twelve not marked present. We have responded to all calls when possible, We have given to one veteran twenty-six dollars in cash. Laurel wreaths have been placed on the graves of all veterans dying in reach. MRS. JANE SHOLER,

Rec. Sec.

FF—No. 486—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER, HOLLY SPRINGS.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 33.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? We presented thirteen Crosses on the 23rd day of Aug.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$25.29 Disbursements..... $8.33

Remarks—On the 20th of July the Veterans of the Oscar R. Rand Camp met in Reunion at this place. Our Chapter gave

them a picnic and presented 3 Crosses of Honor left from last year. On the 23rd. of August we presented 13 more Crosses.

On the 24th. of August we had a bazaar at which we cleared $18.29. Ten dollars of which we have reserved for the Memorial Arch to be erected at Raleigh, and hope to raise the remaining amount soon. Have sent box containing, 1 quilt, 1 pair sheets, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 bolster case, 2 blankets and 3 pair socks to Soldiers' Home ot Raleigh, N. C.

GG—No. 489 - BELL BATTERY, EDENTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 43.
3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Three on President Davis's birthday.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.
8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? $5.00.
9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

From entertainments	$131.25

Disbursements:

Memorial Arch in Raleigh	$20.00
Soldiers Home	5.00
Expenses of Chapter	10.00
For Monument fund	96.25
	131.25

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. D. PRUDEN,
President.

HH—No. 556—RED SPRINGS CHAPTER, RED SPRINGS.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 35.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Could not get them in time.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd?

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements:

Confederate Arch	$10.00
Postage and other expenses	8.72
Stronach Portrait	2.00

Remarks—We celebrated Lee's birthday and also the 23 of August, and made arrangements for presentation of Crosses, which however did not arrive in time, much to the disappointment of the old Veterans. The Chapter is now raising funds for the Robeson County Monument, and the other $10.00 for the Arch will be sent off in a few days. We hope soon to have a good many new members.

CORNELIA S. MACMILLAN.
Rec. Sec.

II—No. 537—JOSEPH J. DAVIS CHAPTER, LOUISBURG.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 38.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? We are proud to report we have given Crosses to all Veterans in Franklin county except a few who have not applied.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts:

Amount on hand for Monument fund	$315.00

Disbursements:

State taxes	$3.80
General taxes	3.80
To aid in erecting Monument at Pittsboro	1.00
Fence at Alton, Ill	2.00
Memorial Arch	20.00

MRS. F. S. SPRUIL,
President.

JJ—No. 538 -JAMES KENAN CHAPTER, WARSAW.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 25.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Not much.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No Crosses presented this year.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? $6.00.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$32.25 Disbursements $31.00

Remarks—Our Chapter has done very little this year. Its chief contribution is the twenty dollars for stone in Memorial Arch.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ANNIE ROSS WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

KK—No. 539—FAISON-HICKS CHAPTER, FAISON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 14.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? $5.00

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No applications.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Prevented by sickness.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements:

State tax	$1.40
General tax	1.40
Aid Soldiers Home	5.00
Vance Monument	1.00
Richmond room	1.00
Set aside for Memorial Arch	3.00
Express on Minutes	.35
	13.15

Remarks—We have put aside 3.00 for Memorial Arch. We have gained one new member and lost one by removal. Have applications for two more members which encourages us greatly.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS WINIFRED FAISON,
Secretary.

LL—No. 540—LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER, CHAPEL HILL.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 15.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We had luncheon for eighty Veterans, decorated graves of Soldiers.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? $10.00

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... $18.45 Disbursements.....$16.30

MM—No. 586—ROCKINGHAM CHARTER, REIDSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 51.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? $3.66

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Seven; on January 19.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes, by appropriate exercises, also decorating graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? By a dinner given to Veterans.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? By a meeting of the Chapter.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No, we had no special call.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. By a contribution to the Ku Klux flag.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$60.30 Disbursements..... $56.46

Remarks—In addition to the above, we observed August 23rd by entertaining about one hundred veterans. Also had an eloquent address by Gov. Glenn, which resulted in a contribution of about 800.00 toward our Monument fund.

MISS LOLA STONE,
Treas.

NN—No. 581—MOUNT AIRY CHAPTER, MOUNT AIRY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 23.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? One Veteran.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Eighteen, on the 10th of May.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$38.61 Disbursements $10.38

Remarks—Our good intentions for this year did not materialize, but we hope to aid, next year, the Soldiers Home in Raleigh, and to contribute to some of the other objects that are engaging the attention of our North Carolina Daughters.

We sent to the Winnie Davis Chapter one dollar for their Monument, and also gave one dollar towsrds reclaiming the Confederate Cemetery at Alton, Ill.

We gave one dollar of a purse of four dollars, that was made up to give a Veteran a visit to relatives, and on the 10th of May served a bounteous repast to more than a hundred Veterans.

MRS. J. D. McCOLLUM, President,
MRS. W. C. MOORE, Secretary.

OO—No. 600—JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER, WELDON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 11.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $3.50.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We did not.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Coming on Sunday we held a special meeting the week before.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? By sending a box of clothing valued at $13.00.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? By sending a photograph of Monument at Windsor, and a cap and photograph of Capt. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$78.68 Disbursements $6.35

Remarks—On May 10th 1906, I took part in Memorial exercises in Raleigh, where my husband, Col. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, delivered before The Ladies Memorial Association, the address on Gen. Matt W. Ransom. As an apology for not contributing generally to work outside of our own borders, I will say that we have pledged ourselves to erect a Monument in Weldon to the Confederate Soldiers buried here with unmarked graves. Our opportunities for making money are not sufficient to allow us to do much, until this undertaking is accomplished. We have in bank now, for this purpose as the result of our work for the last three years, $611.17.

We observed Gen. Lee's birthday by a large social gathering, at which eloquent addresses on Gen. Lee, President Davis, and Gen. Matt W. Ransom were delivered and a beautiful sketch of Gen. Junius Daniel, written by our Historian, Mrs. Ida Wilkins, was read by her.

MRS. WM. H. S. BURGWYN,
President.

PP—No. 633—WILLIAM DORSEY PENDER, TARBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 66.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Money and various supplies.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Nine on May 10th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$109.16 Disbursements $96.95

Balance on hand October, 6th 1906..... $12.21

Remarks—This Chapter has done some original historical work, sending five papers, prepared by its members, to our State Historian. A petition comes from the Veterans of Lewis Dowd Wyatt Camp, Tarboro, N. C., to amend our Cross of Honor rules so a Cross may be worn by son of a Veteran, or they will at some time go into obscurity.

MRS. L. L. STATEN,
President.

QQ—No. 607—D. H. HILL CHAPTER, RALEIGH.

No Report.

RR—No. 635—FRANK BIRD CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 37.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Have no indigent ones.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$10.84
Collected from all sources	91.89
	102.73

Disbursements:

Paid out all purposes	$77.65
Balance on hand	25.06
	102.73

Remarks—Paid for A. B. Stronach Portrait fund 1.00.
Paid for Confederate records—Washington Post 8.00.
Paid for Johnson's Island Cemetery Fence fund 2.00.
Paid for Confederate Arch at Raleigh 10.00.
Paid for Winnie Davis Chapter at Pittsboro, N. C., 1.00.
We entertained the old Soldiers on their anniversary meeting and gave them a liberal dinner and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. L. GATLING, Pres.
MISS MAE P. NICHOLLS, Sec.

SS—636—BETHEL HEROES, ROCKY MOUNT.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 38.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? About $60.00.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? One on the 3rd of June.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes. We furnished a room $35.00 and $2.00 in cash.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$63.90 Disbursements $39.65

Remarks—We raised $20 for stone in Arch for Cemetery in Raleigh. Also had a splendid Musical and appropriate Ceremonies on Lee and Jackson's birthday. We observed Memorial Day May 10th, for the first time in our town—with very pleasing results. On Jefferson Davis birthday we gave a big barbecue dinner to the old veterans, preceded by good speakin and music. Also enjoyed a a visit from the Tarboro Chapter on that occasion.

MRS. J. B. BROOKS, Cor. Sec.

TT—No. 646—DAVIS DICKERSON MILLS CHAPTER, RUTHERFORDTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 22.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave a picnic on May 10.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 34 on May 10th, 28 June 3rd.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$6.35 Disbursements $16.63

Remarks—The Davis Dickerson Mills Chapter, U. D. C. is still at work, though our efforts this year, have been confined to local needs.

On the tenth of May we gave our usual picnic to the veterans

First thing in the morning the veterans formed in line in front of the court house, the Daughters U. D. C. came next, then the school children carrying flowers. We marched to the cemetery, where the veterans halted, faced out, and the children marched past, giving flowers to each. They then proceeded to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades. After these ceremonies were over the line formed again and marched back to the graded school building where a bountiful dinner was served to the veterans. Afterwards the Chapter, followed by the veterans, marched out in the yard, and there bestowed Crosses of Honor. Judge Justice then presented the Commander of the Veterans Camp, and President of U. D. C., with a gavel, each, made from the wood of an old persimmon tree, under which the soldiers used to rest when drilling, during our Civil war. The tree stands just in front of Judge Justice's residence, and in responding to presentation speech, Capt. McIntire closed by saying "Woodman spare that tree." The veterans then marched to the court house followed by a large number of citizens, where two or three hours were spent in reminiscent talk by different old soldiers present. A number of soldiers and citizens contributed liberally to our monument fund.

We are planning to raise about twenty five hundred dollars to place a monument on court house square. We have between four and five hundred dollars raised for this purpose.

On Jefferson Davis' birthday, we again bestowed Crosses of Honor, making sixty two we have conferred this year.

We held a very sweet, touching service in memory of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, on Sunday afternoon following her death. A number of veterans paid loving tribute to her, and spoke especially of the womanly modesty which ever characterized her.

We have paid all our dues, but have not contributed anything to outside objects this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. L. GRAYSON,

Cor. Sec.

UU—No. 653—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER, NEWTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 34.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? None needed.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 13 Crosses on January 19.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Some little.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. Sent some Mementoes.

Remarks—All our energies have been bent towards raising the money for the Monument to the Confederate Soldiers of Catawba County. We now see our way clear to getting it, and bids will be asked for between now and the first of 1907. We organized a Children's Chapter, in Conover, last February with forty-five enthusiastic members, and have increased the roll of the Stars and Bars Chapter, in Newton, to one hundred and six members—all of whom took part in our memorial day and reunion day exercises. We also raised three hundred dollars with which to entertain our county veterans at their annual reunion, August 18. At that time we had four hundred and fifty old soldiers present, together with mothers, wives, and widows of those who have answered the last roll call.

Catawba county has now about four hundred and sixty-five veterans within her borders: in some instances, father and son who fought side by side, still attend our reunions.

Our veterans are all in verry comfortable circumstances, and we seldom have calls for help.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,

President.

VV—757—JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER, WHITEVILLE.

No Report.

WW—No. 719—MT. ZION CHAPTER; CORNELIUS.

No Report.

XX—No. 764 PENDER COUNTY CHAPTER, BURGAW.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 16.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—Our Chapter has a short report, but is glad to say that much interest is manifested in our work. For the past year our work has been confined within our county. On June 3rd we entertained the veterans, and all rnjoyed the address of our Congressman, Hon. Charles H. Thomas. We observed Memorial Day, and have sent many wreaths to the graves of Confederate heroes. Owing to some negligence on the part of the custodian, we were unable to deliver any Crosses of Honor in June or Augest, but will deliver ten in January. We sincerely hope that some new rules can be made concerning the Crosses—this Chapter has been disappointed three times.

MAGGIE WILLIAMS, Pres.
MRS. E. L. LARKINS, Sec.

YY—No. 766—MONROE CHAPTER, MONROE.

No. Report.

ZZ—No. 789—PERQUIMANS CHAPTER, HERTFORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 39.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Seventeen dollars since March.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Furnished one room.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$109.70 Disbursements..... $96.89

Remarks—To you in Convention assembled I bring cordial greetings from the Perquimans Chapter. We have gained four new members, which makes our enrollment thirty-nine. During the past year we have paid our state and general tax, Lee's and Jackson's birthdays were appropriately celebrated. In March we served dinner to the Confederate Veterans of Perquimans county. We have helped an old soldier since March, giving him seventeen dollars. We gave 35.00 to furnish a room at the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh. We have sent 1.00 to the Winnie Davis Chapter and 25cts to the Senior class at Chapel Hill, for a suitable Confederate Memorial in the "Yackety Yack." One work of which we are very proud is the marking of the graves of seven Soldiers of this county. In the winter we gave a phonographic party, and in the spring an ice cream supper, from which we realized a neat sum. On May 10th Memorial exercises were held at the cemeteries, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson made a very appropriate and stirring speech. The Daughters and school children asssembled at the court house and marched to the cemeteries. We held our service among the graves, after which the little boys and girls decorated the graves with flowers and small Confederate flags.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. G. SKINNER

President.

AAA—No. 801—CHICORA CHAPTER, DUNN.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? No needy ones in our district.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Furnished a room.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? One dollar.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$55.00 Disbursements..... $55.00

Remarks—We are now raising money (20.00) for our stone in Memorial Arch in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. W. GOOCH,
President.

BBB—No. 808—HARRY BURGWYN CHAPTER, JACKSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 21.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, seventy nine, May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$40.35 Disbursements $34.79

Remarks—$18.63 Halloween entertainments. Speeches and refreshments, on Gen. Lee's birthday, speeches, dinner, decoration of graves and confering Crosses of Honor.

MRS. S. J. CALVERT,
President.

CCC—No. 818—BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE CHAPTER, MOORESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 23.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Ten dollars.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No, owing to illness of President.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... $34.00 Disbursements.....$23.75

Remarks—A gold medal was presented on May 10th to the school child reciting the largest number of patriotic Southern poems. A committee of the Chapter published a collection of such poems in the town paper by courtesy of the editor and many people were delighted with copies thus obtained of the old songs.

Our chief work has been historical. We again suggest to sister Chapters our plan of requiring from each member a sketch recording the service to the Confederacy and the war reminiscen-

ces of the man through whose name she has the honor to be a Daughter of the Confederacy. These papers must be secured now or never. Their value is priceless.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS CARRY A. LEAZAR.
President.

DDD—No. 831—BAY RIVER CHAPTER, STONEWALL.

No. Report.

EEE—No. 834—CONFEDERATE GREY CHAPTER, MOUNT OLIVE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 35.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you pre sent Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$70.27 Disbursements $37.15

FFF—No. 853—MARGARET DAVIS HAYES CHAPTER, HENDERSONVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 22.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Several in our county.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Five were personally presented.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd. No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

Remarks—This unusual report may be explained by saying that this is a resort town, and frequently two thirds of our members are elsewhere. The Crosses given by me personally to those unable to come for them at the proper time. In one instance I went 21 miles to bestow it upon a dying veteran. His appreciation and gratitude were touching beyond words. We have aided with pensions, clothes, and money several veterans in our neighborhood to the extent of about $25.00. We have assisted in marking the graves of several Soldiers, and also in the care of some aged slaves.

GGG—No. 860—SCOTLAND NECK CHAPTER, SCOTLAND NECK.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 40.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? No.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? January 19, 32, and May 10, 14.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd?

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$103.60 Disbursements..... $55.06

MRS. W. F. BUTTERWORTH,
Secretary:

HHH—No. 882—HENRY WYATT CHAPTER SELMA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 15.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? To several destitute veterans we have given money and clothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? June 3rd we presented nine crosses.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$15.95 Disbursements..... $9.45

Remarks—Our Chapter only numbers fifteen now, several of our members having moved from Selma and two of our most beloved members having been called to answer roll call on high.

The Henry Wyatt Chapter is the only Chapter in Johnston county and through our efforts new interest is being kindled throughout the county. The fourth of June Crosses of Honor were awarded to nine veterans, and we have applications for many others which we hope to award in January, also on the fourth we with kind aid of our friends gave the Soldiers a dinner, this was the most successful day our Chapter has yet known.

This year we are going to furnish a room where we can hold our monthly meeting, keep books and papers of interest, a good many war relics have been given or lent us and we hope to make this room very attractive and gather together many valuable historical relics.

MARGARET ETHERIDGE, Sec.

III—No. 905—SCOTLAND CHAPTER, LAURINBURG.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 22.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Not yet.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes. Took a room to furnish.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Ice cream supper	$ 25.00
Play	161.20
Contribution	5.50
Supper	3.85
Total in bank	195.55

Disbursements:

Towards old Soldiers' Home in Raleigh	$15.00
Mrs. London for their Monument	1.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. A. McLAURIN,
President.

JJJ—No. 928—ROANOKE MINUTE MEN CHAPTER, LITTLETON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 22.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Seventeen, on August 23.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? We have given $35.00 for furnishing a room.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

From dues and entertainments	$83.00

Disbursements:

For Memorial Arch	$20.00
For old Soldiers Home	35.00
Rug for Veteran	3.00
State and general tax	9.20
To Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	1.00
Chapter expenses	14.80
	83.00

Remarks—We served dinner to nearly fifteen Veterans on August 23rd and presented 17 Crosses of Honor. Patriotic speeches were made, among them several which were very interesting, by old soldiers themselves.

FLORENCE MACON JOHNSTON,
President.

KKK—No. 906—WM. ALLEN CHAPTER, KENANSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 19.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Yes.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va. No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Funds in treasury..... $40.00

Remarks—The Wm. Allen Chapter is in its infancy; organized ten months ago. We are making a strenuous effort to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of our county (Duplin),

MRS. L. A. BEASLEY,
Secrotary.

LLL No. 939—WARREN CHAPTER, WARRENTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 40.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Helped give dinner at the Veterans' reunion.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Not yet.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with speaking and decorating graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$13.65 Disbursements $13.65

Remarks—We did not value money expended in helping furnish a dinner to a vast crowd assembled to hear Mr. Claude Kitchen speak to the Veterans. The stand was beautifully decorated with the Confederate colors and Confederate Flags.

We have procured blanks to have filled out so as to coufer Crosses on Robert E. Lee's birthday if possible. We have done so little, financially, because we are trying to procure granite steps for our beautiful monument, to replace the earthen mound now around it.

Our hearts are in the cause, and we send hearty greeting to our sisters who are working so nobly to perpetuate the memory of our Confederate heroes.

Yours in the work,
V. L. PENDLETON.

MMM—No. 242—ROBESON CHAPTER, LUMBERTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 36.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? May 10th presented six.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$68.75 Disbursements..... $26.00

Remarks—We are sorry we have not been able to do more for worthy objects connected with our Chapter, especially the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. We have been devoting our time to raising funds to assist the citizens of Robeson county to erect a Monument to our Confederate dead. We hope to raise the amount we have pledged at an early date and then we can take up other work.

MRS. J. A. MCALLISTER, Pres.
MISS PENNIE ROWLAND, Rec. Sec.

NNN—No. 943—PERSON COUNTY CHAPTER, ROXBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 38 on roll, 25 on State roll.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 84 on June 3rd.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19?

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts	$27.96	Disbursements	$27.96
Amount for stone in Monument			$20.00

Remarks—It was largely due to the earnest efforts and personal appeals of our State President, Mrs. H. A. London, that our Chapter was organized October 1st, 1905, one year ago, and while we regret that we have not accomplished more, still we feel gratified that we have even made a beginning. We have thirty-eight members who have paid the taxes but only twenty-five registered on the State roll. Our greatest trouble is that so few attend the regular meetings. On June third we had a reunion, Major London delivered a fine address, after which eighty-four Crosses of Honor were presented and dinner served to the veterans which was much appreciated.

Hoping to achieve greater results the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. LONG,
President.

OOO No. 940—COL. R. G. A. LOVE CHAPTER, WAYNESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 25.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? Helped the son of a veteran.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes. With speeches, dinner for veterans, and impressive exercises at cemetery.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd. No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$68.00 Disbursements $23.00
Balance in bank..... $45.00

Remarks—With the help of Johnston Pettigrew, Asheville, Faison-Hicks chapters and a few other contributions from individuals, Jefferson Cabe, the son and grandson of veterans has received treatment in the John Hopkins Hospital, through the Col. R. G. A. Love Chapter. One limb was amputated, the other put in a brace; his general health is much improved and he is now walking on crutches. Through help from our Chapter, he has now a fruit stand on main street which will close when the weather turns cool. We want to give him a business education and any help for this purpose given by the Chapters will be gratefully appreciated and duly acknowledged.

PPP—No. 944—GRAHAM CHAPTER, GRAHAM.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 22.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans? A dinner was given to about 100.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? No.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? No.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$34.10 Disbursements $16.20

Remarks—Our Chapter has just had its first birthday. During the year it has lost two members by death, two have married and left the town and two have been seriously ill. It will be seen from this that the work has been carried on with great difficulty and explains, in a measure, why so little has been accomplished. We have not presented any Crosses of Honor because we found that most of the Veterans to whom we sent blanks already had them. We will place the county stone in the Memorial Arch to be erected in Raleigh. It is our purpose to give assistance to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh during the coming year. We are now better organized and planning great things for the second year of our life, in fact one entertainment for raising money is already planned. With every good wish and regreting that we are not present to offer them in person.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MAMIE PARKER,

Cor. Sec.

QQQ—No. 955—GASTONIA CHAPTER, GASTONIA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 72.

3 What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given assistance wherever needed.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 145. 128 on May 10th and 17 on June 3rd.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? Yes.

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va? Not yet.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts	$213.60	Disbursements	$120.76
Balance in treasury			$92.84

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Remarks—I have the honor to be the bearer of greetings from the Gastonia Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy to this Convention, and to our hostess Chapter, the Julian S. Carr, by whose gracious invitation we are proud to be here.

On the 12th day of December 1905, Mrs. J. P Culp, assisted by Mrs. A. A. McLean, organized our Chapter with thirty-two charter members. Since that time we have increased to a membership of seventy-two, whose dues and taxes have all been promptly paid and certificates furnished each member. Our first regular meeting was held on Generals Lee's and Jackson's birthday.

During the Eastertide we gave an entertainment, "Carnival of the Seasons," from which we realized $132.00. On April 7th, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Sexton, of Charlotte, N. C., I organized a children's chapter, the J. D. Moore Chapter, with a membership of fifty children, who are doing fine work and constantly increasing in number.

Through our influence the first "Memorial Day" in Gaston county was observed on May the 10th, the brightest culmination of our efforts thus far! We served dinner to 162 old Veterans. The schools and business houses were closed and hundreds from both town and country joined in the impressive exercises which followed. Gen. Julian S. Carr, in his eloquent manner delivered a most excellent address, after which 128 Crosses of Honor were bestowed. Oh! what a scene—what a glorious reunion! It made our hearts thrill, and if we never accomplish another worthy deed, we bless the U. D. C. Organization, and feel repaid. The exercises of the day were concluded in decorating the graves of 115 of our Confederate dead.

June 3rd was appropriately celebrated. Rev. G. A. Sparrow delivered an address on the life of our only President, and each Veteran present, inspired with renewed enthusiasm, had something to say for the "Cause." Seventeen Crosses were bestowed and refreshments served. We have donated $35.00 for furnishing a room, known as the Gastonia Room, in the Soldiers' Home. $20.00 to the Memorial Arch in Raleigh, $1.00 to Mrs. London for Chatham Monument and have given $10.00 toward the U. D. C. building at the Jamestown Exposition.

MRS. THOMAS LEE CRAIG, President.

RRR—No. 946—KNOTTS' ISLAND CHAPTER, WOODLIGH.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? General tax?

2. What is the membership of your Chapter?

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19?

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd?

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh? We

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va ?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ..... Disbursements.....

Remarks—It is my pleasure to report that our meetings have been held regularly once a month, and with good attendance. Much interest has been shown by responding to roll call with interesting items bearing on the South, and the work of the Daughters. We have not done much this year, but hope to do better next.

MRS. ANNIE L. WATERFIELD,
Recording Secretary.

SSS—No. 985—AVERASBORO BATTLE CHAPTER, DUKE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 16.

3. What have you given to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson's birthday, January 19? Not organized at that time.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3rd? Yes.

8. Did you aid the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh?

9. Did you aid the North Carolina Room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... Disbursements.....

Remarks This Chapter was organized March 20, 1906, with fifteen members and one added since. Having organized so recently we cannot report any work except that of trying to awaken interest in the organization.

We hold monthly meetings; have paid our dues, and have twelve dollars in our treasury, and we hope during the coming year to add to our numbers and to labor more zealously for all the causes which our association holds dear.

Respectfully submitted,
MRR. W. L. WILLIAMS, President.
MRS. EDWIN S. SMITH, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

No. 1—WASHINGTON GRAYS CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

On last December, after attending the annual sesslon of the North Carolina Conference, all joyous and hopeful God spoke again to me in a still small voice. Since that time I have not been able to do any work. Perhaps my work is done and God is teaching the beautiful lesson of submission.

> "Man cannot iudge the eternal mind by his
> But must accept the mysteries of life
> As purposes divine with perfect end,
> And in our darkest hours God's Angels stand
> To work man's present and eternal good."

I ceased from active work in my beloved church (but my interest remains the same) still I kept burning upon the altar of my heart the cause of the Confederate soldier, for none can ever love the cause like those who lived in those days and saw Southern manhood marching to the front and bearing in his hand the flag still so dear to us today and will be until we see them camping in the city of eternal peace. I have a faithful helper, Miss Olive Gallagher. Children respect age, but she is in the bloom of youth she does the best she can. We have held but few meetings during this year, our dues have not been as large as in other years. The children's zeal remains the same (but can I say they miss their leader.) As I drive around the city, from doors and windows little blooming faces call out: "Miss May when will we meet again?" I answer hopefully, soon, while a shower of tears are falling. They gladden my heart with their ringing laughter.

I have spoken to my friends of Pamlico Chapter to appoint another, but they say, nay. (So sweet in them to try to cheer me along life's way.)

The children having already contributed to the Davis Monument feel that they wish to contribute again and enjoy the sweet privilege of giving. We will send dear Mrs. Addison one more dollar. We still continue marking the graves of Confederate dead, and help in the exercises on Memorial day and Lee's birth-

day. They march on Memsrial day and to them it is almost as great an honor as to the boys who marched in 1861.

Many of us are wearing coronets of white, and will soon be robed in white, and be invited to the great banquet hall of the Lamb, where I hope, my dear sisters I shall look into your faces again, not seamed and wrinkled with the cars of life, but transfigured into His likeness all bright and glistening.

Pardon me just here as I place one flower in the wreath of the Daughters to the fragrant memory of Mrs. Garland Jones, a devoted college-mate and friend in greener years. The delegates from the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh, come "sighing for the touch af a vanished hand," and indeed all of you are listening for the rsound of "a voice that is still."

Continue in your noble work—do not grow weary.

I would like so much to enjoy this Convention with you all, and with that typical Confederate soldier, Gen. Carr and my many friends in Durham.

MARGARET ARTHUR CALL.

No. 2—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

No Report.

No. 3 SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, SALESBURY.

No Report.

No. 4—JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.

The Chapter is in fine condition—much interest among the members. The monthly meetings are very well attended. Forty-seven members enrolled, twelve new members were added during the past year. The Chapter continues about the same in numbers for as fast as the older ones leave for boarding school the ranks are recruited from the younger set.

The Chapter, under the management of Mrs. J. P. Cook and Mrs. Allison, gave a most beautiful entertainment last Spring, and cleared over $50.00.

We have contributed during the year the following:

$1.00 to a crippled child, through Mrs. Branner of the Waynesville Chapter. 1.00 to Mrs. Parker for the Cabarrus county Ku Klux Banner. 2.00 to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. 5.00 to

the Sam Davis Chapter at Alton, Ill. to help enclose the Confederate cemetery there, where over 2,000 Confederate prisoners are buried and until now, entirely uncared for.

We have $52.00 in bank at present.

President Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed by this Chapter, and we took part in the exercises on Memorial day, as usual.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Mary Kimmons, Ass't. Leader; Edna Carroll, President; Ruth Coltrane, 1st Vice President; Clarence Norman. Secretary; Eva May Brown, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON,
Leader.

No. 5—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERNE.

No report.

No. 6—BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER, MORGANTON.

No report.

No. 7—THOS. J. JARVIS CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

This Chapter has been busy this year. We have a very energetic little Chapter. The children take quite a good deal of interest. Our membership numbers thirty.

We always serve refreshments at the meetings. The children enjoy it and seem to expect it. We gave an entertainment the 17th of September and raised $15.00.

We have also sent two pairs of sheets to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, and now have in the Treasury $12.00. Our band has decreased this fall. Some of the girls have gone to college, thus making our number for the time being smaller, but they cling to us and will assist during holidays. New members are rapidly coming in to fill the vacancies and we look forward to a still more flourishing future.

Respectfully,

MISS MAE SCHULTZ,
President.

No. 8—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE.

No report.

No. 9—GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.

Our work has been to assist the Cape Fear Chapter in the celebration of Memorial Day and the birthday of General Lee. We have had one entertainment for the George Davis Monument fund. Our meetings are held regularly each month, and we are well attended, and the children seem interested. There are fifty names on our roll but some of these are helpers, no child is a member until her application is signed by the Membership Committee of the Cape Fear Chapter and her certificate given her.

Mrs. T. E. SPRUNT,
Leader.

No. 10—LITTLE CONFEDERATES CHAPTER, LEXINGTON.

No report.

No. 11—STARS AND BARS CHAPTER, NEWTON.

No report.

No. 12—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CONOVER.

No report.

No. 13—J. D. MORE CHAPTER, GASTONIA.

No report.

No. 14—FRANK BENNETT CHAPTER, WADESBORO.

Just organized.

ASSISTANT HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

[Note: The Assistant Historian's report was received too late to be incorporated in the Minutes proper, hence it appears in this place.]

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I did not expect to give an especial address, or report, on this occasion, as I thought Miss Cameron would be with us; but I greet you with pride and pleasure as Assistant Historian of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Pride in our grand old State that was always conspicuous in all that was good and great, the Mother of Heroes! And pleasure in being selected to aid in collecting the great truths that will crystalize into jewels to deck the brow of our peerless and beloved North Carolina.

I will first congratulate you on the beautiful weather for our Convention and the great number of delegates, or co-workers present, showing such interest in the great work before us.

And I cannot forbear paying a passing tribute here to General Joseph E. Johnston (first Commander in Chief of the Confederate Army) a Confederate hero who fought faithfully, bled often from serious wounds on the battlefield, and was the last to surrender, here in a few miles of your beautiful city, (long after the surrender of our great Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia.) He is a hero who never got the laurels he deserved, some one stole them, and it is our duty, Daughters of the Confederacy, to find those laurels, to see that justice is done him. "First at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox," is inscribed on our banner, let the world know also that they were still fighting in North Carolina and that Joseph E. Johnston was the last to surrender. Fiat justicia ruat coelum!

Let the place where Johnston surrendered be also remembered and discussed, and marked by our Julian S. Carr Chapter, unless it has already been suitably marked. There is too much tendency to laud Virginia heroes and history and forget our own. It has

been said that North Carolina made more history than any other State, but lacked historians to record her great deeds.

Ladies, lets stand together and do our duty. Each section has its heroes. There were many in our State in that civil war struggle, or period. Let each Chapter find those nearest it and record their unparalleled deeds of heroism; and don't forget Johnston. As Assistant Historian I advise every Chapter to have a paper, or reading, on him, I am afraid the children will never hear of, or forget him entirely. And it is our duty to establish the truth. The other Confederates of note and valor have had justice, they have been placed in the Hall of Fame, or on pedestals. But he has been neglected, and I think it my duty, as Assistant Historian, to call attention to this.

Our first duty is to teach the youth of the land that our Confederate heroes fought and died for principle; for their rights and homes, which were invaded.

> "Let laurels, drenched in pure Paruassian dews,
> Reward his memory dear to every Muse,
> Who, with a courage of unshaken root,
> In honor s field advancing a firm foot,
> Plants it upon the line that justice draws,
> And will prevail or perish in the Cause."

And here the Text Book Committee (of which I'm a member) has much to do, and should not fail to do their duty, for a great deal depends thereon.

Next I would recommend that the Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention assembled petition the State Legislature to place the statue of Zebulon Baird Vance, our great civil war hero, gifted United States Senator and North Carolina's greatest son (if we measure by deeds) in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

I would add that we should make a grand display of North Carolina history, relics, etc, at the approaching Jamestown Exposition. That is the way to teach history! We should put our State to the front, where she belongs. We should teach the world that we were right—what injustice and wrongs have been done us. And I know of no better opportunity. I have already conferred with the Jamestown Exposition Commissioners relative to this, and Col. Keely, of Richmond, Va., who was sent to Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City, Va., to address the Press Convention of North Carolina and Virginia, has promised to aid us in every way, and will give us space in one of the Historical fireproof buildings for our historical matter, relics, etc.—in case the U. D. C. has no building of its own—or unless we prefer our ex-

hibit in the North Carolina building. Among the North Carolina Commissioners I have a friend who will look to the interests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and aid us in every way. So Daughters lets stand together, for in unity there is strength, and see what a determined body of women can do.

Let every Chapter send something, let every devoted Daughter of the Cause make an individual gift. That is, hunt up something Confederate and send, or carry it: And I would like to ask the ladies of the Durham Chapter to send the picture, or portrait, of General Julian S. Carr, a Confederate hero, philanthropist and devoted patriot. A man foremost in everything that concerns the good of our State.

I would like to say to you that I am by nature; a midnight reader and a devoted student of History, and that I've been collecting Confederate history about all of my life. As a child, in the time of the war between the States, was inspired by seeing Granville Grays march off to the war and the ladies of Oxford going out to bid them goodbye. As soon as I was old enough which was after the war, I wrote a Confederate poem entitled The Southern Bouquet.

I continued to collect and will with pleasure contribute some of my early private collection.

Many handsome Confederate sketches are in my possesion, and others sent to the Secretary of State for preservation. A list of the names sent me, (as the list is lengthy and I fear our minutes are limited) will not add it here, but in my next report will give the historical matter collected.

I have endeavored to serve you faithfully. The seed is sown. but much of our work is yet to bring forth fruit and flower.

Madam Historian, I am with you heart and hand in the great work before us. Wherever you lead, I will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. O. SHANMON,

Assistant Historian.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT GULFPORT,

The thirteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Gulfport, Miss., November 14th to 17th.

This will be a synopsis of the proceedings:

Twenty-six States were represented with a voting strength of 1,355. Texas headed the list with 148 votes. Virginia came next with 145.; North Carolina 84; far off Mexico, 1 vote.

The President General read her report, which was printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the delegates. It covered all the decisions from her office during the past year, twenty-five in all—and offered thirteen recommedations to be considered by the convention. This was a carefully prepared, splendid report. She referred various parts of it to committees. Divisions are urged to arouse interest in erecting monuments on the great battle field parks of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Chicamauga and Shiloh. "In March, Mrs. Henderson received a letter from Hon. John Sharpe Williams, enclosing one from the Secretary of War giving permission for the United Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument in Arlington, to the 266 Confederates buried there. She wrote and thanked the Secretary of War for this letter and said she would use her influence to have the United Daughters of the Confederacy show our appreciation of the marks of respect and appreciation of our illustrious dead, shown by the North during this year, by uniting in an effort to draw the two sections nearer together than they have been." She recommended that the United Daughters of the Confederacy make an appropriation for the Arlington monument. Her best rocommendation was that we bend our energies to educating the children and grandchildren of Confederate veterans who lack means of acquiring an education. "In a few years the Confederates who need our help will all be gone—monuments will all be built but as long as the world lasts, there will still be descendants of Confederate men and women who will need to be helped to an education, if not to a common school education, then to a collegiate course. Some of the States are making great strides in this direction, etc: I

quote one of her decisions which is important. "Upon the receipt of an application which fails to show the eligibility of the applicant for membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the registrar of division so receiving; should return it to the chapter saying that the applicant has failed to show her eligibility to membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and therefore cannot be a member until she does show this." this shows that the State registrar has a right to refuse to register ineligible applicants even if the chapter committees sign the papers.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Hickman, reported that the United Daughters of the Confederacy, since its organization, had issued 1,072 charters for chapters—102 of which had been issued this year.

The treasurer's report showed for this year total receipts $5,825.92, and a total expenditure of $5,179.26

The amendments to the constitution which passed at this convention, were those making "Roberts' Rules of Order" authority in parliamentary rulings in the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The abolishing of salaried officers in the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the giving of a vote in person to all officers of the U. D. C., and the making of the custodian of crosses of honor an officer of the U. D. C. The first amendment was tabled.

The memorial services on the second day waere impressive. Prayer, and the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," and resolutions of respect and love as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Also resolutions on General Joseph Wheeler and some distinguished members of the U. D. C. Following this, the United Daughters of the Confederacy made an appropriation from its treasury for a memorial window to Mrs. Davis to be placed in the "Church of our Redeemer," at Biloxi, where Mrs. Davis had erected memorial windows to her husband and Miss Winnie Davis.

A letter written by Mrs. Davis several years ago, was read in convention. This explained her reasons for living at the North. It was received in silence with bowed heads, upon motion of Mrs. Parker of New York.

Colonel Hilary Herbert made a plea for the Confederate monument at Arlington. He told of the 3 1-2 acre lot where rest our dead, whose graves have been marked by the United States Government, with name and command and C. S. A. on each. A mound is left in the center of the lot for the monument. What

place could be more fitting for a grand monument than Arlington, the home of General Lee? All contributions to it can be sent to the Arlington Confederate Monument Association, care of American security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C. The United Daughters of the Confederacy from their general treasury pledged $500 a year to this monument till its completion, It also gave $300 to the Shiloh monument, $50.00 to Beauregard, $50 to a monument to General Morgan, $50 to a monument to Wirtz at Andersonville Ga.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy passed resolutions adopting Miss Dixie Leache's Lee memorial calendar as means of raising money for U. D. C. purposes.

The Virginia Division invited the United Daughters of the Confederacy to a building at Jamestown, which would be a fac simile of Beauvoir. This building would be erected and managed by the Virginia Division, and it was hoped it would receive the hearty support of all the United Daughters of the Confederacy who come to Jamestown.

On the retirement of Mrs. Gabbett as Custodian, it was voted to give her a gold cross in recognition of her services to the U. D. C., and a suitable pin or emblem, with the word founder inscribed, was also voted to Mrs. Goodlett.

A resolution was passed unanimously not to have sponsors at the reunion at Richmond, Va., next year, but to devote all the money and time to the care and entertainment of the old veterans.

In giving the report of the North Carolina division, I read a petition from the North Carolina veterans asking that a second cross of honor be given to veterans who had lost or broken theirs. This seemed to appeal to Veterans in the hall who no doubt had broken or lost their crosses. The crosses of honor rules are changed. A State Recorder of Crosses was decided on—a series of books: Chapter, State, and United Daughters of the Confederacy Custodian book, must now be kept. It was also decided that a cross lost may be replaced by re-presenting the certificate upon which the first cross was given, so the old men can get another cross in place of the one lost.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters are to unite with other Confederate orders in observing the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Lee, to be held at 12 o'clock, January 19th, wherever there is a chapter or veterans to celebrate it.

Resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the efforts of the veterans and sons of veterans to erect a monument

to our Confederate mothers and grandmothers. But the ladies seemed to prefer the money put in a school or a home for Confederate women.

The greatest pleasure of the convention was a visit to the old home of Jefferson Davis. "Beauvoir," which is now the Soldiers' Home of Mississippi. It is indeed Beauvoir—for a more beautiful view of the placid Gulf could not be seen—its waters silver in the sunshine, Here the old men sit with their wives in peace and quiet. For at this Soldiers' Home the wives come also. Why cannot North Carolina also provide at our Soldiers' Home, in Raleigh, for the wives, and widows also, if they wish to come and be provided for in their old age?

The Mississippi Daughters entertained the Convention most beautifully, giving them charming receptions, etc. Each day a lunch was served at the Pavilion, where the meetings were held. Each delegate was presented with a sterling silver U. D. C. spoon, and a flag pin.

In conclusion I wish to express my admiration of the dignity and ability with which Mrs. Henderson presided over that large concourse of women.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,
Retiring President N. C. Division U. D. C.

In Memoriam.

MISS MARY RUMLEY.

WASHINGTON.

Pamlico Chapter, No. 43, U. D. C., was called upon on September 29th, 1906, to give up one of its valued daughters, Miss Mary Rumley. A loyal daughter; ever responsive to any demands for the wellbeing of the old soldiers; deeming Pamlico Chapter's work a great one; and always heartily in accord with any means adopted, and ever devoted to all her interests. We miss her ready sympathy, and her Chapter's loss is a great one.

MRS. E. M. BROWN.

MRS. GARLAND JONES.

RALEIGH.

Mrs. Florence Hill Jones: died September 2d, 1906; born in Franklin county, North Carilina, July 24th, 1847. Daughter of of the late Major Daniel S. Hill; married to Mr. Garland Jones, February 25th, 1869.

Mrs. Jones was, at the time of her death, President of the Confederate Monument Society of Raleigh. This association was the principal factor in providing the Confederate Cemetery here, and removing the remains of Confederate soldiers from the spot that had been confiscated by the United States for the Federal Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was also, for years, recording secretary of the North Carolina Division U. D. C., and vice president for North

Carolina, of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and one of the Committee in charge of the construction of this Monument. The last work she did was perfecting plans and details for this object. As one of her co-workers has justly said: "Not a Veteran in the Soldiers' Home, not a member of the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans, not a co-worker among the patriotic women of the South, and not a true and loyal son of the Confederacy who has not causes to rise up and call her blessed."

No work was too arduous, no obstacle was unsurmountable to this patient and loyal spirit towards the objects of her patriotic endeavor. The U D. C. of the South and especially the N. C. Division, owe her a debt of gratitude, and we inscribe these lines to her memory: Hanc olim meminisse juvabit.

TRIBUTE TO

MRS. GARLAND JONES.

"She was my friend,
Just and true to me."

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN

Salisbury, N. C.

MRS. THOS. B. WOMACK.

RALEIGH.

Departed this life on October 4th, 1906: Susan Taylor Womack, beloved wife of Judge Thomas B. Womack, of the Raleigh, N. C. bar, in her 41st year. She was the daughter of Captain John W. Taylor of Pittsboro, N. C., a brave Confederate Captain of Company M. 15th N. C. I.

Her death occurred in Asheville, N. C., where she had been sometime in search of health, and her burial was in Pittsboro, her old home. She had made her home in Raleigh for eleven years, taking active interest in the work of the U. D. C., and was president of the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter several years. A good woman has gone to rest.

MRS. W. H. HUGHES.

RALEIGH.

Elizabeth Henrietta Miller was born in Norfolk county, Va., September 5th, 1840; her parents being Elizabeth Brackett and Christopher Miller.

At the beginning of the Civil War Elizabeth's three brothers entered the Confederate army; which left her mother without protection except that of a few slaves who remained faithful. She thought it dangerous to live unprotected as they were, therefore they moved to Bowers Hill, Virginia, and there she and her daughters lived until the close of the war.

On April 5th, 1865, just two days before Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Elizabeth was married to Augustus W. Long, then employed in the Navy Yard at Portsmouth. He lived only a year and a half, and on September 13th, 1869, she was again married to William H. Hughes, an ex-Confederate, having been a member of the Portsmouth Light Artillery. She lived in Portsmouth until 1882, when she moved to Raleigh where she lived until her death January, 22, 1906.

RUTH E. HUGHES.

CHARLOTTE PAYS TRIBUTE TO HER LOST ONES.

The Stonowall Jackson Chapter, U. D.C., Charlotte, will keep in loving remembrance the names of the dear ones who were called to higher service in 1906:

MRS. MARY A. OSBORNE.
MRS. LIZZIE YATES CLARKSON.
MRS. JULIA A. SMITH.
MRS. THORNWELL McKAY.

MRS. KATE BRADSHAW CLAPP.

GREENSBORO.

Passed to her rest, on July 13th. 1906: Kate Bradshaw Clapp in the flush of early womanhood, a devoted young wife and

mother, with her face to the morning, she gladly answered to the "Come up higher."

Greensboro Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy sadly mourns the loss of this devoted "daughter." Not only as chairman of the music committee, but wherever and whenever her help was needed, heart and hand never failed to respond to duty's call. Her help could be relied on, even before it was solicited, and the world is less bright because of her passing.

CADDIE SPARROW DALTON,
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MISS A. E. PEARSON.

MORGANTON.

The S. McD. Tate Chapter, U. D. C. has lost a valued member in the death of Miss Ann Elizabeth Pearson, which occurred August 2nd, 1906. She was one of the noble women, who by self-sacrifice and effort aided our brave soldiers,

"Who bore the toil, who kept the faith,
And passed into the night."

Then her best efforts were made to honor and keep dear the memory of those heroes and for years she was Secretary of The Ladies' Memorial Association, never failing to go with the many or few, who observed the sacred duties of Memorial Day.

When the U. D. C. Chapter was formed, she was chosen Historian, which position she faithfully filled unto the end.

None knew so well the name and resting place of each soldier and until the last Memorial Day, she had never failed to go with tears and flowers to every grave.

Her history will be treasured and her place in our Chapter can never be filled by one so fitted for the work.

MISS MARY WHITWELL BOND

Recording Secretary of Frank Bird Chapter, No. 635, Windsor, N. C., died; after an illness of two weeks, from typhoid fever, on July 2nd, 1906; aged 22 years.

MRS. LENORA FLEMMING McKAY.

Chicora Chapter, Dunn, has been visited by the reaper, death; from our midst has gone the spirit of a noble, good woman, and many bleeding hearts are left behind, yet in the shadows that gather about the hearths of the entire population of the town and community for "none knew her bnt to love her, and none named her but to praise her," there is a radiant light that one has passed to the scenes eternal as pure and as noble as is possible to obtain unto in this life.

The life of Mrs. Lenora McKay has been a benediction to all with whom it has touched, that points to higher, nobler and grander things. She has left behind her that life that will live, tho she sleeps. Our town and cammunity has sustained a loss that will be felt for all time.

GOLDSBORO MOURNS HER DEAD.

Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro:

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL,

MRS. PAULINE BROADHEAD EDWARDS.

Born May 17th, 1871.
Died August 13th, 1906.

MRS, CARRIE BORDEN DANIELS.

Born December 10th, 1859.
Died October 12th, 1906.

MRS. BAYLEY.

Mrs. Bayley was the oldest member of the "Henry Wyatt Chapter, U. D. C., of Selma, and joined under her own brave deeds. At the time of the war Mrs. Bayley (nee Miss White) lived at the famous Temple Farm. She was driven from her home, the government seized it and still holds it as a place of historic interest. She nursed and cared for wounded soldiers the

entire four years of the war, having helped to nurse the first wounded at Bethel. One of her bravest deeds was to carry a message through the lines to one of our generals.

MRS. JENNINGS POPE.

SELMA.

Mrs. Jennings Pope who was beloved and known by all as "Rosa Redeardson" was the truest, purest type of Southern womanhood.

Taken from us in her youth and happiness the Henry Wyatt Chapter will ever remember her as one of its brightest and noblest daughters.

MRS. JOHN. P. LEACH.

LITTLETON.

On the 20th of March death came unexpectedly and claimed one of our brightest and best: Mrs. John P. Leach, Jr., a charter member of the Roanoke Minute Men Chapter.

She was a young woman of sterling worth, of rare grace and beauty. Though we deeply deplore our loss, we bow in submission to Our Father's will.

Her tiny babe was made an honorary member of our Chapter.

MRS. M. E. CLAY,
Delegate Roanoke Minute Men.

MRS. MARY C. MEBANE.

GRAHAM.

At the advanced age of eighty-eight, Mrs. Mary C. Mebane, widow of the late Hon. Giles Mebane, died at her home in Graham, February 22, 1906. Her husband who died June 3, 1899, at the age of ninety years, served many terms in the legislature and was largely influential in settling the State debt. It was while in the legislature that the county of Alamance was separated from Orange and at his request Mrs. Mebane gave the new county its name. She was a daughter of the distinguished statesman,

Bartlett Yancey, who was a congressman, frequently a member of the legislature and Speaker of the House several times.

Sweetness, gentleness and christian piety were Mrs. Mebane's most marked characteristics. She was a perfect lady according to the very high standard of the age to which she belonged.

MRS. EMMA PAGE ALBRIGHT.

At her home in Graham on the night of May 28, Mrs. Emma Page Albright, beloved wife of Thomas A. Albright, departed this life. The end came very suddenly. She was born near the village of Latta, S. C., December 11, 1876. She left two children, one of which an infant of a few months, has since died. The deceased was a member and active worker in the Presbyterian church. She is enrolled as one of our charter members and always took the keenest interest in all things Confederate.

In her death her church, our chapter and the community have lost a dear sweet lovable woman.

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RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative bodies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling the roll.
4. Report of Credential Committee.
5. Reading the minutes.
6. President's address.
7. Recording Secretary's report.
8. Report of Treasurer.
9. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10. Report of Executive Committee.
11. Report of Finance Committee.
12. Amendments to Constitution and By-laws.
13. Election of officers, (second day.)
14. Special and standing committees.
15. Unfinished business.
16. New business.
17. Communications to be read.
18. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

(As Amended at the Durham Convention, 1906.)

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who have faithfully served and suffered and remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism of Southern men and women, and to unite with the Confederate veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State, and to use its influence towards this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division. Seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service, or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian and Chaplain, to be elected annually at the meeting of the convention held the second Wednesday in October. In the election of officers, nominations shall be made from the floor; election by ballot, a majority shall ellect. No person can nominate another for office unless she knows the nominee will serve if elected. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said office.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding convention shall designate. An annual meeting should be held by all the Chapters in the State on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederacy, and January 19th, in honor of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the same to be known as Lee-Jackson Day.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of

the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven, and thirty-two members to entitle a Chapter to two votes. But representation shall be based upon the per capita tax paid.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SECTION 1. A fee of $5.00 shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and 100 blanks; 50 cents shall be charged for each additional 100 blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1, each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of the State Division 10 cents per capita for every member who may at such a date be in good standing on its rolls. All new members received into the chapter between January 1st and October 1st must pay their per capita tax by the latter date or they will not be entitled to be counted in the convention.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SECTION 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county in the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of at least 30 days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of the Division, appoint all committees and approve all orders drawn on the treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in her work; and in Convention, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairmen.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all state dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the currant expenses of the Division. She shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report with her books, to the Auditing Committee, two weeks prior to the Annual Convention.

No. 6. An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the Annual Convention and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these

and return to Chapters if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for Chapters.

No. 8. The Committee on Credentials, before allowing Chapter votes, shall confer with Treasurer and Registrar in order to make the number of votes consistent with the reports of those officers according to the per capita tax paid in each Chapter; and it shall be the duty of each Chapter President to send to the State Registrar, just before the meeting of the Convention, a revised list of members of her Chapter indicating losses by death or removal.

No. 9. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious war for independence; and especially the part taken by North Carolina and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the re-construction of the South, as in perfect endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897.
Amended October, 1906.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling the roll.
4. Report of Credential Committee.
5. Reading the minutes.
6. President's address.
7. Recording Secretary's Report.
8. Report of Treasurer.
9. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10. Report of Executive Committee.
11. Report of Finance Committee.
12. Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
13. Election of officers (second day.)
14. Special and standing committees.
15. Unfinished business.
16. New business.
17. Communications to be read.
18. Adjournment.

RULES FOR AWARDING

THE

SOUTHERN CROSS OF HONOR.

RULE I.

SECTION 1. Each State and Territorial Division shall elect, or appoint a Recorder of Cross of Honor, to whom Chapters shall apply for blank certificates of eligibility, to be filled out by the veterans, and blank forms for alphabetical lists, to be filled out with data from the certificates, by the President of the Chapter ordering crosses. When so filled out, these shall be sent to the Recorder of said Division, for approval, or correction, and forwarded by her to the Custodian of the Cross, who will forward the Crosses to the Chapter.

The Recorder shall apply to the Recording Secretary General, U. D. C., for the blank forms of certificates, and blank forms of alphabetical lists, supplying these on demand, to the Chapters, accompanied by an order to the Custodian, signed by the President General and Recording Secretary General, U. D. C.

SEC. 2. The oldest living lineal descendant of Veterans, who has not received a Cross, may secure it in any county, provided, that three consecutive monthly notices be inserted in the city and county papers, calling upon Veterans to send in certificates for crosses. If at the expiration of three months, there are no other applications from veterans, the bestowal of Crosses upon such descendants, may begin; the same to be governed by rules for bestowal upon Veterans. Where there is no lineal descendant desiring the Cross, it may be bestowed upon the widow of Veteran, who has not received a Cross, provided she be a Confederate woman, one who has endured the hardships and privations of

the period from "sixty-one to sixty-five." No descendant or widow can receive a second Cross, nor can such descendant or widow wear the Cross. The Recording Secretary General will supply to the Recorder of Cross of Honor of each State and Territorial Division special blank forms of certificates, for descendants and widows, which must be filled out with data of eligibility of ancestor or husband.

RULE II.

SECTION 1. No Crosses will be furnished by the Custodian unless the order is accompanied by certificates of eligibility, properly filled out, by the Veterans, and certified to, by two, or more, members of a Camp of United Confederate Veterans, and alphabetical list, from Chapter President.

SEC. 2. President of Chapters shall fill out blank alphabetical lists from the certificates with all data contained therein to forward with certificates to their State Recorder of Cross of Honor, with money order, for the number of Crosses desired.

The Custodian of the Cross of Honor shall keep a book, or books, in which, shall be kept, alphabetically arranged, the names and data of all Veterans, descendants of Veterans, and widows to whom Crosses have been issued.

SEC. 3. The certificates shall be returned by the Custodian to the Presidents of Chapters who have ordered Crosses, and the same be placed on file, by said Chapters, that data may be furnished when needed for historical, or other purpose.

SEC. 4. Each Chapter shall keep a book, alphabetically arranged, in which, is recorded the name and service of every Veteran, and ancestor of descendant, and widow, of a Veteran, who receives a Cross. Each State or Territorial Recorder shall keep a similar record book of all Crosses issued.

RULE III.

SECTION 1. Crosses may be granted by the muster roll of the nearest Camp, U. C. V., and to Confederate Veterans who are not members of a Camp, who can give the required proof of eligibility, attested by two Veterans who are members of a Camp.

SEC. 2. The oldest living lineal descendant may secure the Cross, by giving the same proof of eligibility as that required of his Veteran ancestor—and Confederate widows of Veterans, applying for Cross, must fill blank form of certificate, giving service

of Veteran, whose widow she is—such widows must have endured the hardships of the war period from 1861 to 1865.

SEC. 3. Upon the certificate of a reputable physician that a Veteran is dying, if desired, he may receive the Cross immediately.

RULE IV.

SECTION 1. The Crosses may be bestowed on the Memorial or Decoration Day, selected by each State or Territorial Division, U. D. C.; the birthdays of President Jefferson Davis and General Robert E. Lee—June 3rd and January 19th; and one commemorative day, between July 1st and January 19th, to be selected by each State or Territorial Division, in convention assembled. The presentation shall be accompanied with such ceremonies as will give proper dignity to the occasion.

RULE V.

SECTION 1. A Veteran, in good standing, having lost his Cross, may have it replaced once, only, by applying to the President of the Chapter from which he received the Cross, and he must furnish copy of the certificate on which the Cross was first bestowed. If a second Cross is lost, a certificate may be given, in testimony that such Veteran has been awarded a Cross. No descendant, or widow, of a Veteran, can have a second Cross.

SEC. 2. Chapter Presidents are urged to advise Veterans to have their names engraved on the bar of Cross, for the purpose of identification, if lost.

SEC. 3. A Veteran having been awarded a Cross, and dying before it is received, the President of the Chapter bestowing it may give it to oldest living lineal descendant, or widow, under provisions of Rule I, Sec. 2. A Veteran having received the Cross, may bequeath it to any lineal descendant that he may select.

RULE VI.

The Cross cannot be worn, in any case, or on any occasion, except by the Veteran upon whom it was bestowed—no descendant or widow can wear it.

RULE VII.

SECTION 1. Where counties have no local organization of U. D. C., a Veteran may receive the Cross through the President of the nearest local Chapter, or the President of Chapter in the

county from which he entered the Confederate Service, if so desired.

SEC. 2. When Chapters are not able to bear the expense of purchasing Crosses for other counties than their own, these may be furnished at the expense of the General Association, upon the authority of the President General, U. D. C.

RULE VIII.

All orders for Crosses shall be filed in the Custodian's office three weeks before the day intended for bestowal.

RULE IX.

Any Chapter departing from these rules will not be entitled to Crosses for presentation.

Preceding the presentation of the Crosses, Rules V., VI., VII., VIII., and IX., shall be read, on every occasion of the bestowal.

The President of each Chapter shall see that the Camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans in her county shall receive a copy of these rules for continual reference.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MINUTES
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,
OCTOBER 10-12,
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

MINUTES

OF THE

Eleventh Annual Convention

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy,

North Carolina Division

HELD AT

Greensboro, N. C., October 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1907.

MRS. W. S. PARKER, PRESIDENT.
MRS. FRANK M. WILLIAMS, RECORDING SEC.

NEWTON, N. C.
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STATE EMBLEM:

ENGLANTINE

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay
Whether unknown or known to fame
Their cause and country still the same,
They died—and wore the Gray,"

—FATHER RYAN.

STATE MOTTO:

"HAUD OBLIVISCENDUM"

OFFICERS OF THE STATE DIVISION.

President, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte.
1st Vice President, Mrs. R. F. Dalton, Greensboro.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. S. Willard, Wilmington.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. G. P. Ervin, Morganton.
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Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gordan Finger, Charlotte.
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Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
Assistant Historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson.
Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. William H. Overman, Salisbury.
Chaplain, Mrs. James Kenan, Wallace.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS:

Mrs. William Parsley, Wilmington.
Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte.
Mrs. James M. Tiernan, Salisbury.
Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville.
Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES.

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in Wilmington, on April 28, 1897, by Mrs. William Parsley, who was elected President. Eleven Annual Conventions have been held as follows:

I. Wilmington, October 13th, 1897.
II. Washington, October 12th, 1898.
III. Henderson, October 11th, 1899.
IV. Raleigh, October 10th, 1900.
V. Charlotte, October 8th, 1901.
VI. New Bern, October 15th, 1902.
VII. Asheville, October 14th, 1903.
VIII. Fayetteville, October 26th, 1904.
IX. Morganton, October 3rd, 1905.
X. Durham, October 10th, 1906.
XI. Greensboro, October 9th, 1907.

The next Convention of the North Carolina Division will be held in Goldsboro, commencing Wednesday, October 14th, 1907.

The next General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Atlanta, Ga., November 11th, 1908.

MINUTES

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

North Carolina Division.

FIRST DAY.—Morning Session.

The eleventh annual convention of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met in the city of Greensboro on Wednesday, October ninth 1907, at ten o'clock.

The handsome auditorium of the Smith Memorial building had been most tastefully decorated with flags of the Confederacy and red and white bunting. The handsome flag of the Guilford chapter hung in the back-ground, together with the flag of the North Carolina Division, and the beautiful chapter banner of the Johnson Pettigrew chapter. Conspicuous among the banners hung the flag of the Guilford Grays, the much valued property of the Guilford chapter. A very convenient room with writing materials, daily papers and a convention post office had also been provided in the building.

It was indeed most appropriate that the wives, daughters and sisters of the greatest heroes that the

world has ever produced should hold their annual meeting in this noted and beautiful city. A city where the sturdy soldiers from the Blue Ridge and the neighboring foothills met their brave brothers from the seashore and middle sections in their march against a common foe. Through this Gate City poured the hordes from the far Southern States on their march with their Carolina brethren to victory or the grave upon the bloody fields of Virginia or on the cold Pennsylvania soil. Here will we again pledge our allegiance to keep alive the history of the men who fought and bled for justice, while they donned the jacket of grey. The preliminary exercises of the convention were opened by the gifted daughter of the entertaining city, the president of the Guilford chapter, Mrs. R. F. Dalton, who, after music, introduced Rev. W. A. Lambreth, who delivered a very fine prayer. The charming voices of a quartette, composed of Mrs. J. J. Stone, Mrs. Janie Foushee, Mrs. Myra Albright and Miss Nan Wood delighted the audience, after which Mr. Z. V. Taylor, in behalf of the city of Greensboro, in a very graceful manner tendered to the delegates a warm welcome to the Gate City.

MR. TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The City of Greensboro has perhaps during the last decade well merited the title of the Convention City as well as the Gate City. During this period her charms have been such that she has wooed men from all classes of business and all kinds of professions to assemble here for a few days and deliberate upon those things which would most conduce to their welfare.

Pride has she felt in being thus selected, but were I forced to-

day to use one word to describe her emotions in entertaining this body which assembles here, not to discuss matters which shall conduce to its own well being, but to plan how it may make the greatest sacrifice for the welfare of others and the perpetuation of our richest heritage I should be at a complete loss.

Welcoming you therefore in her name, while an honored and pleasant task, is nevertheless such an one as cannot be adequately performed in the brief space which is prescribed to me.

I have time only to say that Greensboro welcomes you with commingled feelings of honor, gratitude and reverence.

Honor in that we have within our borders this splendid gathering of all that is brightest and the best of Southern womanhood.

Gratitude when we remember your noble unselfish work not only to brighten the pathway of the old Confederate soldier as he totters forward with feeble step toward his last bivouac, but also when we recall your heroic immolation of self to see that his dead comrade shall no longer sleep in unknown and forgotten graves and thus give answer to the supplication of the South's poet laureate when he prayed:

"Give me a land with a grave in each spot
And the names in the graves which shall not be forgot."

For you have not only done these things but as well have you verified his rapturous acclaim when he sang:

"For out of the gloom future brightness is born
As after the night comes the sunrise of morn,
And the graves of the dead with grass evergrown
May yet form the foot-stool of liberty's throne.
And each single wreck in the warpath of might
Shall yet be a rock in the temple of right.

We welcome you with reverence when we know that some of you passed through those four dread years whose heroic deeds you have forever emblazoned on the page of history, chiseled in granite and enshrined in our hearts, enduring more, suffering more, and achieving more even than that heroic but poetic figure at the front whom George W. Cable has described as:

"The immortal Southern boy shivering in loathsome rags and tatters, as he thirsts by day and hungers by night, as he ditches and lies down in ditches, so blackened with powder and dust and smoke that his mother in Heaven would not know her child, yet hoping on and on and by the campfires of the Shenandoah and in the ditches of Petersburg singing to messmates with shaded eyes." The

years creep slowly by Lorena and her bright smile haunts me still.

For what melody howsoever sweet can bring hope to mother, wife or sweetheart when her delicate limbs ache from toil, her eyes are strained with watching and her heart is racked with uncertainty and foreboding as she realizes that the next word from the front may bring the news that he whose wellbeing means far more to her own life is lying dead upon the banks of the Rappahannock, in the tangled thickets of the wilderness or in the ditches which he himself has dug around Petersburg.

Greensboro therefore throws open to you not the gates of her city but the doors of her homes and we welcome you not only to our fireside but to our hearts.

The welcome from the Guilford chapter to her sister Daughters was given by that warm hearted, brave soldier and statesman, Major C. M. Stedman, a gentleman of the days which are no more, a typical Southerner, a man true and tried.

MAJ. STEDMAN'S ADDRESS.

LADIES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

To me has been accorded by the Guilford Chapter of your organization the honor and privilege of extending to you a cordial welcome to the hospitality of this city. It is offered not in the perfunctory discharge of a duty imposed by the usages of society. It is not merely the expression of appreciation of the courtesy and friendship manifested towards our people by the selection of Greensboro as the place for holding this convention. It is prompted not alone by the refinements of polite life, but also dictated by that high, sincere and enduring sentiment, which binds together all those who love moral and personal heroism as exemplified by the deeds of the Confederate soldier, than whom history through all the ages has furnished no more heroic, unstained or faultless model for the perpetuation of these virtues, without no nation can achieve or retain greatness.

The Guilford Chapter disclaims any superior advantages for this

city over other localities in North Carolina as a fit and proper place for the assemblage of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, whose purpose it is to make the pathway of the few Confederate soldiers who still linger amongst us, clear and bright; and when they sink to rest to preserve a true record of their deeds, as an incentive to future generations. Nor does it claim that the people of Greensboro have precedence over her sister citizens in love and regard for the Confederate soldier; and though dear to them, his memory will ever be, his renown is the common heritage of all North Carolinians, who alike will ever gladly greet you. Every hamlet, town and city in North Carolina stands ready with sincere hearts and with gates wide open to offer to you the best of all they have.

To any and all who are attracted by great memories a visit to Greensboro is alluring and delightful. Close by is the Battlefield of Guilford Court House, where was struck the blow which made inevitable the fall of Cornwallis; which staggered British power in the American colonies and fore-shadowed their independence. When Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina, of blessed memory, was driven from the capital of the State by the advance of Sherman's army, he came to Greensboro and on the 28th of April, 1865 in the law office of our honored citizen, Mr. L. M. Scott, on North Elm Street, drafted and issued to the people of the State his famous proclamation, to further the ends of peace,domestic tranquility and the general welfare of the people. During the latter part of the Civil War, it was the gate-way, through which the South sent its soldiers to the fields of Virginia, to march with Lee and Jackson. With them went her own children, her bravest and best. Many of them never returned, but now rest by the banks of the Rappahannock and Rapidan, whilst mother, wife and sister have long waited for them in vain.

In every age and in every civilized State woman has won the reverence and love of mankind by her devotion to the land of her birth, by her self-sacrifice, by her fortitude in the hour of disaster, by her supreme sense of duty, by her enduring fidelity to every cause to which she has plighted her faith and her heart. Yet I do declare unto you in the light of all history, that never has she exhibited these traits in more resplendent lustre, than in that age of glory, 1861-1865, which ranks in great military achievements with the epoch of Hannibal and Napoleon I, and far excels them both in furnishing to the world models of moral grandeur and heroism. In that era the woman of the South, by the exercises of every virtue

known to the highest type of womanhood, gave to her soldiery the moral courage and that power which ever accompanies it, which made their great deeds possible. Why is it, that in every land where virtue, truth and valor have a home, the mention of the army of Northern Virginia, arouses interest and kindles enthusiasm, it matters not whether its people were friendly to the North or South in the great conflict between the sections? Why does youth and old age, the young man dreaming of glory in the days to come, and the maiden who shrinks from the thought of strife in any form, why do they all alike rejoice as they listen with delight to the story of its career? Is it the sanguinary slaughter, which dyed red with blood the fields of Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Sharpsburg, the Wilderness and the other great theaters of war illumined by its valor? Not so. It is the glow of patriotic enthusiasm which gilds with unfading lustre its great achievements and which will warm the heart of man through every succeeding age. It is moral grandeur which became the very life of the army of Northern Virginia, which sheds a halo of glory around and about its name, and which attracts the permanent attention and admiration of mankind.

And when the struggle had ended and the cause for which they had prayed and for which they had sent husband and brother with their blessing to the battlefield, had gone down in gloom and disaster and was forever adjudicated, the women of the South did not cease their vigils or their efforts. History is ofttimes false. They determined it should not unjustly cast stain or obloquy upon the names of those who had made the fight and kept the faith with them for the land they loved so well. They formed societies to preserve the truth of history. Who will dare to say that either arrogant power or corrupt wealth can taint or pollute the stream of tradition guarded by their prayers, their loyalty and their love? But the tide of time turns not backward. Over forty years have come and gone since the great drama was closed at Appomattox. The mothers of that day have gone to the blessed rest provided for them, but they had taught their daughters the true story of the great conflict and they entrusted to them the continuation of the pious task of love and duty which they had commenced. And today your society exists in every Southern State and is honored and respected throughout the length and breadth of this republic. It guards with unceasing care the name and fame of the Confederate Soldier and not one of them will ever know want who lives within reach of a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

But I would violate the proprieties of this occasion, should I consume your time and keep you from the work for which you are assembled. May a kind providence prosper your organization and grant success without limit to the high aims and endeavors, which animate and control it. May its existence, founded in loyalty and love, nourished by virtue and maintained by fidelity, be perpetuated by your children and your children's children through all the ages to come. May its influence for true elevation of character be recognized not only in our Southern land which gave it birth, but in every portion of our common country. May every people in every land learn from the history, which you shall preserve, the true character of the Confederate soldier and the motives which actuated him in the mighty conflict, which ended in his defeat, but which has made immortal the valor and unconquerable resolution with which he maintained the fight. And may the halo of glory which encircles his name be as radiant and bright, when he answers the call on Resurrection Morn as, when he furled his flag and accepted in good faith the decree from which there is no appeal.

We tender to you the most cordial welcome our hearts can give, the fullest friendship our social life can offer. May your deliberations be guided by wisdom and may success crown all your effort. May all your ills be forgotten and when you return to your homes, may you find no shadows upon your thresholds but the bright and gentle sunshine of peace, quiet and happiness and may they ever abide with you and yours.

In the absence of our honored State President, Mrs. W. S. Parker, who was detained at home by the illness of her daughter, the reply to these kind words of welcome was made by Mrs. I. W. Faison of Charlotte.

MRS. FAISON'S RESPONSE.

In the name of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, her delegates and visiting members,I thank you Madam President of the Greensboro Chapter and Maj. Stedman, representing your Chapter and Mr. Taylor representing the city for the words of friendly welcome to this charming and historic city. When we accepted your invitation last October in Durham we fully realized all that invitation carried of loving courtesy and gracious hospitality.

Your State, your County and your people were made famous over a hundred years ago when the battle of Guilford Court House was fought March 15, 1781 on your soil just a short distance from your now prosperous and growing city.

Many years have elapsed since that time and then the stormy days of '61 to '65 rolled over our Southern land and many stirring scenes were enacted and never to be forgotten. To-day, we, the women of the South, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, meet here to renew our vows of loyalty to the sacred memories of the past, and as an association, whose avowed purpose is to commemorate the heroic deeds of our dead and hand down true history to our children.

In all history there is no record of any such society as ours. In all by gone years never have the women of any defeated people been banded together for the sublime purpose of proving the rightfulness of the cause for which their men fought and women endured and caring for the wounded and afflicted who survived.

In all history of the past, there exists no movement by the women of the country to secure the records of the truth in history about a lost, yet sacred cause. We have met here now united in our work for a grand purpose, grand in its origin, patriotic in its undertaking and faithful in its ministrations.

Time has no power to obliterate from our minds the memory of the deeds of heroism enacted during those four years of conflict and death or take from our hearts the devotion they hold for the heroes of the South, from the immortal Lee and Jackson to the youngest private in her service.

North Corolina has many historic deeds for which she has never been given credit. Situated between Virginia on the one hand and South Carolina on the other and always a very modest State, she did not proclaim these facts as the other two states, who made the welkin ring—as it were—of their deeds of valor. North Carolina had the first "tea party" at Edenton and Wilmington and were not disguised as Indians as they were at Boston, Mass., but boldly proclaimed they would not be taxed unjustly and threw the tea overboard. The first white child, Virginia Dare, was born on Roanoke Island, N. C. N. C. declared her independence of the British Crown in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, N. C. May 20th, 1775, more than a year before it was proclaimed in Philadelphia, Pa. And last, but the grandest of all,North Carolina was "First at Bethel, furthest at Gettysburg and Chickamauga and last at Appomattox." With

such a grand history and glorious past, we cannot go backward but must push forward and as old David Crockett said "after you get there, keep on going".

So, standing here to-day we realize what has been done and promise to endeavor to keep our thoughts, actions and work up to the standard.

Again I thank you for your kind words of welcome, and may we live many years to hear them from other towns and individuals.

Again most delightful music charmed the many listeners after which Mrs. Dalton turned over the gavel to the presiding officer, who declared the Convention of 1907 formally opened.

As the three vice presidents had notified Mrs. Parker that they feared they would not be able to attend the convention, the mantle of the president fell upon the Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Faison who in a few well chosen words called the convention to order and had the Recording Secretary call the roll. This showed none of the honorary officers present except Mrs. E. E. Moffett, honorary president, also one of the vice presidents found at the last moment that she could attend. All other State officers answered to their names as well as the following chapters;

Cape Fear Chapter	Wilmington
Pamlico Chapter	Washington
Robt. F. Hoke Chapter	Salisbury
Johnston Pettegrew Chapter	Raleigh
Vance County Chapter	Henderson
New Berne Chapter	New Berne
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	Charlotte
Winnie Davis Chapter	Pittsboro
Statesville Chapter	Statesville
Guilford Chapter	Greensboro
Saml McDowell Tate Chapter	Morganton
Robert E. Lee Chapter	Lexington
Geo. B. Anderson Chapter	Hillsboro

C. C. Blacknall Chapter.....Kittrells
Thomas Ruffin Chapter.....Goldsboro
Wm. A. Closs Chapter.....Henderson
Julian S. Carr Chapter.....Durham
Anson Chapter.....Wadesboro
A. M. Waddell Chapter.....Kinston
Granville Grays Chapter.....Oxford
Cleveland Guards Chapter.....Shelby
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.....Fayetteville
Red Springs Chapter.....Red Springs
Joseph J. Davis Chapter.....Louisburg
James Kenan Chapter.....Warsaw
Faison-Hicks Chapter.....Faison
Mt. Airy Chapter.....Mt. Airy
Rockingham Chapter.....Reidsville
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter.....Tarboro
Frank M. Bird Chapter.....(proxy).....Windsor
Bethel Heroes Chapter.....Rock Mount
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter.....Newton
Battle of Bentonville Chapter.....Mooresville
Confederate Grays Chapter.....Mt, Olive
Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter.....Hendersonville
Scotland Neck Chapter.....Scotland Neck
Henry Wyatt Chapter.....Selma
Scotland Chapter.....Laurinburg
Roanoke Minute Men Chapter.....Littleton
Wm. A. Allen Chapter.....Kenansville
Robeson Chapter.....Lumberton
Col. R. G. A. Love Chapter.....Waynesville
Person County Chapter.....Roxboro
Graham Chapter.....Graham
Gastonia Chapter.....Gastonia
Albemarle Chapter.....Albemarle
John D. Currie Chapter.....(proxy).....Clarkton
Randolph Chapter.....Asheboro
High Point Chapter.....High Point
Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt Chapter.....Smithfield.

This showed fifty of the seventy nine chapters present either by delegates or proxy.

The Credential Committee report was next read

by Mrs. Whitsett and received by the Convention. Several chapters, whose credential blanks had been lost in the mails, handed in their duplicate blanks carried by their delegates and were received. The High Point delegates were given the full privileges of the convention, their blanks also being lost, and being a new chapter the delegates did not understand that they should have brought the duplicates.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

CHAPTERS	VOTES.
Prequimans, Hertford	2
Robt. F. Hoke, Salisbury	2
Rockingham, Reidsville	3
Pamlico, Washington	4
Bethel Heroes, Rocky Mount	2
Faison-Hicks, Faison	1
Joseph J. Davis, Louisburg	2
Randolph, Asheboro	1
Robeson, Lumberton	2
Wm Dorsey Pender, Tarboro	3
Statesville, Statesville	2
Cleveland Guards, Shelby	2
Saml McDowell Tate, Morganton	2
Vance County, Henderson	2
Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro	2
Mt. Airy, Mt. Airy	2
Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville	2
James Kenan, Warsaw	1
Harry Burgwyn, Jackson	1
Scotland, Laurinburg	1
Gastonia, Gastonia	3
Johnston Pettigrew, Raleigh	4
John D. Currie, Clarkton	1
Albemarle, Albemarle	1
Wm A. Closs, Henderson	1
Ransom-Sherrill, Newton	2

Emeline J. Piccott, Morehead	2
J. S. Carr, Durham	2
Averasboro Battle. Linden	1
Asheville, Asheville	4
A. M. Waddell, Kinston	3
J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville	3
Wm Sanders & E. J. Holt, Smithfield	1
C. C. Blacknall, Kittrell	1
Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck	2
Chieora, Dunn	1
Henry Wyatt, Selma	1
Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	2
Guilford, Greensboro	6
Robt. E. Lee, Lexington	1
High Point, High Point	2
Geo. B. Anderson, Hillsboro	1
Cape Fear, Wilmington	8
Jas. B. Gordon, Winston	4
Dodson Ramseur, Concord	2
Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	6
Anson, Wadesboro	3
Red Springs, Red Springs	2
Confederate Grays, Mt. Olive	1
Person County, Roxboro	2
Roanoke Minute Men, Littleton	1
Frank M. Bird, Windsor	2
Southern Stars, Lincolnton	2
Bell Battery, Edenton	2
Granville Grays, Oxford	1
Vance County, Henderson	2
Graham, Graham	1

The first duty of the organized body of Daughters was to send a telegram of love and sympathy to their State President, Mrs. W. S. Parker, with regrets at her absence from them.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw requested permission, which was readily granted, to extend to the delegates an invitation to be the guests of the Elks at luncheon at one o'clock in the spacious dining room in the basement

of the Smith Memorial building. This gracious invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Dalton then gave a cordial invitation to a drive over the city at four o'clock as the guests of the ladies of town, which was also accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Faison then read a very full and entertaining report of the state work during the year, which was written by the president, Mrs. W. S. Parker. This was received as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

With what bright anticipations a short twelve months ago, I looked forward to this day when, after another year of loving service, we should look into each others' faces again.

The desperate illness of a beloved daughter prevents my coming to you.

Those of you who have been through its shadow know what such crushing sorrow means.

To you all I send my dearest love, and may God's richest blessing rest upon your deliberations and our cause.

Three events of great moment have occurred to us of the Confederacy within the last twelve months. The death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robt. E. Lee, and the unveiling of the Monument to our beloved Confederate President, Jefferson Davis.

When Mrs. Davis died I wrote to Mrs. Hayes in the name of the N. C. Daughters of the U. D. C. expressing our deep sympathy for her great loss. The death of the wife of our great leader means another link broken in the chain of the past. We sent a wreath of flowers to lay upon her grave.

"Warm summer sun shine kindly here,
Warm summer winds blow softly here,
Green sod above lie light, lie light,
Good night dear Heart, good night, good night."

A notice was sent to every chapter in the State to observe with suitable exercises the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robt. E. Lee. Many replies were received, telling how beautiful there services were. After all, we love him best, this "Foe without hate, friend without reproach, Christian without hypocrasy, man without guile." Hill calls him "A Caesar without his ambition, a Frederick without his tyranny, a Napoleon without his selfishness, a Washington without his reward." He will live forever within our hearts and our children's children will forever revere the name of Robt. E. Lee.

When the Jefferson Davis Monument was unveiled, our treasury was very low, having just paid for our Minutes and other necessary expenditures. We issued a call to every chapter asking a small contribution in order to send a suitable floral design for the N. C. Division, U. D. C. Replies flowed in and we sent a very handsome one and had money left over.

Soon after entering upon my year's work I wrote to every local President for the names of some of the best workers. From these names I selected two from each chapter and formed the first two committees. First the Soldiers' Home Committee, for the Old Soldiers must ever be first with us, and then a Committee on Education.

Scattered over our beloved South are the descendants of our Confederate Soldiers, who are denied the privileges of an education. Often among the poorer classes through sheer neglect, the children are growing up uneducated and untrained. Some settlement workers in one of our towns have found that numbers of the workers in the cotton mills are descendants of Confederate Soldiers. Here is where our great work lies. What is dearer to us than the memories of our Old South? Our hopes of the New? This work has been put into the hands of two splendid women, Mrs. B. W. Hatcher and Mrs. J. G. Brodnax. Opportunities will be given deserving girls. Mrs. Hatcher has gotten out a circular to be sent through the rural districts striving to make general the interest. Mrs. Brodnax is working to establish scholarships. I commend this cause to you. It should be dear to our hearts. First the Old Soldier, to make comfortable in his declining years, and then to work that his descendants, whom Tillman calls the "seed-corn," shall be educated to make great men and fine women. That the sons and daughters of the New South shall be worthy of those of the Old.

Mrs. Wm. H. Overman received short notice in regard to the

change of Crosses of Honor rules, but she worked both night and day so as to get in as many Crosses as possible and prevent the Old Soldiers from being disappointed.

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall notified every chapter president of Mrs. Overman's appointment. and also each member of every committee was notified.

The following chapters have been chartered during the year.

Clayton Chapter, Clayton; Emeline J. Pigott Chapter, Morehead; The Holt-Sanders Chapter, Smithfield; Mary Lee Chapter, Painter, Jackson Co; Frank M. Parker Chapter, Enfield. Also papers and instructions are out for forming chapters at Battleboro and Rockingham. The following children's chapters have been reported; one at Greensboro, one at Durham and one at Tarboro, Wadesboro, Littleton, Selma, Windsor and Albemarle.

The saying that "A land without monuments it a land without memories" is no longer true of North Carolina, and our hearts are gladdened that so many chapters have sent their money for the Arch; also to hear from Mrs. H. A. London and Mrs. F. M. Williams of the recent unveiling of Confederate Monuments at Pittsboro and Newton. The plans for the proposed Monument to Henry L. Wyatt seems to be well under way and should receive our support.

The gathering of Confederate History should be of great importance to us all. If each of the three thousand and more women belonging to the North Carolina Division felt it her duty to preserve important matter bearing upon this subject what a rich treasury we could hand down to coming posterity. Several of our old soldiers have either written their war record or paid me a visit and related their experiences, so that later on I might write them out. I also have a valuable newspaper article given by Col. Geo. T. Peers in whose yard the Confederates stacked their arms at Appomattox, and I have a number of other interesting articles promised by such men as Gov. Jarvis, Maj. Guthrie, Col. Burgwyn and others. Let the good work go on.

In conclusion, let me thank my fellow officers and the heads and members of all committees for their faithful and efficient work. I have striven to do my full duty in this labor of love and I know they have. I appreciate the many kind and loving letters received and the hearty co-operation and support always given me. I know that my successors, like my predecessors will be women of strength and ability.

We are splendidly organized and our work will go forward

triumphantly. There is no fear of falling back. Again assuring you of my love for and appreciation of you and the sacred cause you represent.

Faithfully yours
Lucy Closs Parker.

The Recording Secretary's report was next read and approved

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Recording Secretary's book for the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., shows registered 84 U. D. C. Chapters and 20 children's chapters. During the past year five new ones have been enrolled in the division, viz: High Point Chapter, High Point Emeline J. Pigott Chapter, Morehead; Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt chapter at Smithfield; Mary Lee Chapter at Painter and Frank M. Parker Chapter at Enfield. The first named of these had applied for charter before the last convention,but did not get it until afterwards. Clayton, Battleboro and Rockingham have also been sent application blanks, but I have been unable to obtain any information regarding them.

A great interest aeems to have been awakened in the children of the state as evinced by the number of chapters formed a nong them, Wadesboro, Durham, Tarboro, Littleton, Greensboro, Selma and Windsor having all organized.

I have sent out to old and new chapters 1060 application blanks for Daughters and 550 for the children. Have sold one child's certificate to Wadesboro, 35 to Gastonia and 10 to Washington. Have written 510 letters and 258 postal cards, trying to reply promptly to any and all letters received.

To the Daughters of the division I owe many thanks for the promptness with which they complied with requests for data and copy necessary to get up the minutes of 1906. This promptness on their part enabled me to place in the hands of the chapters the minutes of the Durham Convention as early as the first of February, instead of later in the spring.

For all kind consideration shown and while in office I feel

indeed most greatful to the noblest of women, the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted.
Fannie Ransom Williams.

The Treasurer's report was listened to with very much interest and was approved with thanks to that lady for the fine business manner in which every thing appeared.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

MRS. I. W. FAISON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION U. D. C.

Dec.	1.	To balance in bank (Miss Oliver)	$357.03
	1.	To check from J. J. Davis chapter for Memorial Arch	20.00
		To check from Graham chapter for Memorial Arch	20.00
	1.	To check from High Point chapter for charter (Mrs. Parker)	5.00
	1.	To check from Randolph chapter, Asheboro, per capita tax	1.70
	1.	To check for charter Emeline J. Pigott chapter, Morehead City, (Mrs. Parker)	5.00
	1.	To check from Gastonia chapter for Soldiers Home	15.00
	5.	To cash, R. F. Hoke chapter, application blanks	.10
	5.	To cash from Mrs. J. J. Covington, Wadesboro, one child's certificate	.10
	13.	To check from Red Springs for Memorial Arch	10.00
			$433.93
Jan.	1.	To balance in bank	359.93
	8.	to check from Henry Wyatt chapter, Selma, per capita tax	1.50
	9.	To check from Wm. Dorsey Pender chapter, Memorial Arch	20.00
	9.	To check from Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mt. per capita tax	4.00
	9.	To check from Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton, per capita tax	3.30

	9.	To check from Person County chapter, Roxboro, for Memorial Arch	20.00
	9.	To check for charter of Edwin Saunders & E. J. Holt chapter, Smithfield, (Mrs. Parker)	5.00
	9.	To check from Frank M. Bird chapter, Windsor, Memorial Arch	5.00
	19.	To check from Perquimans chapter, Hertford, per capita tax	4.00
	19.	To check from R. E. Lee chapter, Lexington, per capita tax	2.90
	19.	To check from Battle of Bentonville chapter, Mooresville, per capita tax	2.30
	19.	To check from Johntson Pettigrew chapter, Raleigh, per capita tax	10.00
	21.	To check from Stonewall Jackson chapter, Charlotte, for Memorial Arch	20.00
	21.	To check from Julian S. Carr chapter, Durham, for Memorial Arch	20.00
	21.	To check from Geo. B. Anderson chapter, Hillsboro, per capita tax	2.60
	26.	To check from James Kenan chapter, Warsaw, for Memorial Arch	20.00
			$500.53
Feb.	1.	To balance in bank	$474.03
	4.	To check from Julian S. Carr chapter, Durham, per capita tax	4.40
	4.	To check, charter Clayton chapter, Clayton, (Mrs. Parker	5.00
	4.	To check from Statesville chapter, Statesville, for Memorial Arch	20.00
	4.	To check from Statesville chapter, Statesville, for Arlington Fund	10.00
	4.	To check Pamlico chapter, Washington, per capita tax	8.20
	6.	To check Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby, per capita tax	3.20
	8.	To check Dodson Ramseur chapter, Concord, per capita tax	4.60
	8.	To check Guilford chapter, Greensboro, per capita tax	12,30

	8.	To check Confederate Grays chapter, Mt. Olive, per capita tax	3.00
	13.	To check Frank M. Bird chapter, Windsor, per capita tax	3.70
	13.	Holly Springs chapter, Holly Springs, for Memorial Arch	20.00
	15.	To check Dodson Ramseur chapter, Concord, Arlington Fund	25.00
	15.	To check J. P. Young Childrens chapter, Concord, Arlington Fund	5.00
	18.	To check Battle of Bentonville chapter, Mooresville, Memorial Arch	20.00
	19.	To check Anson chapter, Wadesboro, per capita tax	6.20
	19.	To check Rockingham chapter, Reidsville, per capita tax	5.10
	23.	To Confederate Grays chapter, Mt. Olive, for Memorial Arch (making $20.00)	15.00
	23.	To check Confederate Grays chapter, Mt. Olive, per capita tax	3.00
			$647.73
Mar.	1.	To balance in bank	$510.06
	1.	To check from Chicora chapter, Dunn, for Memorial Arch	20.00
	1.	To check Chicora chapter, Dunn, per capita tax	2.30
	1.	To check Thos. Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro, per capita tax	5.60
	4.	To check Pamlico chapter, Washington, 11 new members	1.10
	4.	To check Stonewall Jackson chapter, Charlotte, per capita tax	14.30
	4.	To stamps Frank M. Bird chapter, Windsor, for two new members	.20
	4.	To check Stonewall Jackson chapter, Charlotte, Arlington Fund	25.00
	7.	To check Graham chapter, Graham, per capita tax	2.40
	7.	To check Robert F. Hoke chapter, Salisbury, per capita tax	5.00
	8.	To check Statesville chapter, Statesville, for	

	Soldiers Home	10.00
9.	To check Statesville chapter, per capita tax State and General	10.00
9.	To check for charter Mary Lee chapter, Painter Jackson Co. (Mrs Parker)	5.00
12.	To check J. J. Davis chapter, Louisburg, for State and General taxes	$7.00
13.	To check Gastonia chapter, Gastonia, per capita tax	6.30
13.	To check Bell Battery chapter, Edenton, per capita tax	4.20
19.	To check Asheville chapter, Asheville, per capita tax	9.40
19.	To check Southern Stars, Lincolnton, per capita tax	3.20
21.	To check New Berne chapter, New Berne, per capita tax	14.00
28.	To check Emeline J. Pigott chapter, Morehead City, per capita tax	4.20
		$659.31
April 1.	To balance in bank	$572.31
1.	To check Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington, for Arlington Fund	25.00
1.	To check Wm. Dorsey Pender chapter, Tarboro, per capita tax	6.70
4.	To check Red Springs chapter, Red Springs, per capita tax	3.60
4.	To check Jefferson Davis chapter, Whitesville, per capita tax	2.50
4.	To check Red Springs chapter, Red Springs, General per capita tax	3.60
4.	To check Scotland chapter, Lumberton, for Memorial Arch	20.00
13.	To check Leonidas Polk chapter, Chapel Hill per capita tax	1.20
13.	To check from Statesville chapter, (1st) for General Robert Ransom's portrait	1.00
19.	To check Thos. Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro, Memorial Arch	20.00
19.	To check Z. B. Vance chapter, Lenoir, per capita	

	tax	2.90
25.	To check J. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson, per capita tax	3.40
		$662.21
May. 1.	To balance	640.30
1.	To check D. D. Mills chapter, Rutherfordton, per capita tax	1.70
1.	To check Holt-Sanders chapter, Smithfield per capita tax	.80
5.	To check Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy, per capita tax	2.30
5.	To check Winnie Davis chapter, Pittsboro, per capita tax	5.00
5.	To check, J. P. Young's Children's chapter, Concord, for Wirz Monument, Andersonville, Ga.	2.00
5.	To check Bell Battery chapter, Edenton, per capita tax, two new members	.20
30.	To check Wm. T. Closs chapter, Henderson, per capita tax	1.30
30.	To check Anson chapter, Wadesboro,Arch	20.00
		$673.61
July 1.	To balance in bank	671.61
12.	To check Battle of Bentonville chapter, Mooresville, for Educational Fund (first check sent in)	10.00
12.	To check Frank M. Bird,Windsor, Memorial Arch (making $20.00)	5.00
22.	To check Mrs. J.P. Allison, amount left after paying for flowers for Davis Monument in Richmond, Va	4.25
30.	To check James B. Gordon chapter, Winston, for Educational Fund	10.00
30.	To check for Frank M. Parker chapter, charter at Enfield (Mrs. Parker)	5.00
		$702.86
Aug. 1.	To balance in bank	$705.86
6.	To check Southern Stars chapter, Lincolnton Educational Fund	10.00
6.	To check Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby, for	

	Educational Fund	10.00
6.	To check High Point chapter, High Point, per capita tax	3.20
9.	To check J. D. Currie chapter, Clarkton, for Memorial Arch	20.00
9.	To check J. D. Currie chapter, for State and General taxes	5.00
15.	To Faison-Hicks chapter, Faison, Memorial Arch	15.00
15.	To check Faison-Hicks chapter per capita tax	1.40
15.	To check James B. Gordan chapter, Winston, per capita tax	9.00
19.	To check Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mount, per capita tax 3 new members	30
21.	To check Margaret Davis Hayes chapter, Hendersonville per capita tax	1.80
24.	To check R. E. Lee chapter, Lexington Educational Fund	10.00
27.	To check Wm. A. Closs chapter, Henderson Memorial Arch	20.00
29.	To check Z. B. Vance chapter, Lenoir, for Educational Fund	10.00
30.	To check Wm. A. Allen chapter, Kenansville, Memorial Arch	20.00
30.	To check Wm. A. Allen chapter, State and General per capita tax	4.00
30.	To check Vance County chapter, Henderson, per capita tax	3.30
30.	To check Harry Burgwin chapter, Jackson, State and General per capita tax	4.20
31.	To check Scotland Neck chapter, Scotland Neck per capita tax	4.00
		$854.26
Sep. 1.	To balance in bank	837.20
5.	To check Asheville chapter, Asheville, for Educational Fund	10.00
5.	To check Averasboro Battle chapter, Linden, per capita tax	1.60
10.	To check Scotland chapter, Laurinburg, per capita tax	2.20
10.	To check Sanders-Holt chapter for General Robt.	

	Ransom portrait	1.00
10.	Henry Wyatt chapter, Selma, Gen. Robt. Ransom portrait	2.00
11.	To check Jas. B. Gordan chapter, Winston, Memorial Arch	10.00
12.	To check High Point chapter, High Point Educational Fund	10.00
12.	To check Joshua Vick Children's chapter, Selma for Gen. Robert Ransom portrait	50
12.	To check Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton, one new member	10
12.	To check Samuel McDowell Tate chapter, Morganton, per capita tax	3.40
13.	To check Thomas Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro, for Richmond Room	1.00
13.	To check Guildford chapter, Greensboro, Educational Fund	10.00
13.	To check Gastonia chapter,Gastonia, Gastonia Educational Fund	10.00
13.	To check Randolph chapter, Asheboro Educational Fund	10.00
13.	To check Randolph chapter, Ashboro, Memorial Arch	20.00
13.	To check Randolph chapter, Ashboro, for Gen. Robert Ransom portrait	1.00
13.	To check Randolph chapter, Ashboro, per capita tax	2.10
14.	To Robert F. Hoke chapter, Salisbury, Educational Fund	10.00
14.	To stamps from Rockingham chapter, Reidsville, 7 new members	.70
16.	To check Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington, per capita tax	18.20
16.	To check Person County chapter, Roxboro, per capita tax	2.50
17.	To check J. D. Moore childrens chapter, for certificates	3.50
17.	To check J. D. Currie chapter, Clarkton, for Soldiers Home	3.00
21.	To check Henry Wyatt chapter, Selma, for Gen. Robert Ransom portrait	1.00

21.	To stamps Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy, for four new members		.40
21.	To check Col. R. G. A. Love chapter, Waynesville per capita tax		1.70
21.	To check A. M. Waddell chapter, Kinston, per capita tax		5.80
21.	To check Robeson chapter, Lumberton, per capita tax		3.30
21.	To check J. E. B. Stuart chapter, Fayetteville, State and General per capita tax		15.40
21.	To check Mrs. Burgaw Chairman General Robert Ransom portrait Committee		47.00
21.	To check John Phifer Young Childrens chapter, Concord, for Randolph Shotwell portrait		2.00
21.	Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby for Vance Monument Association		5.00
21.	To Faison-Hicks chapter, Faison, Vance Monument Association		1.00
21.	To Holly Springs chapter, Vance Monument Association		2.00
21.	To check Battle of Bentonville chapter, Mooresville, for Vance Monument Association		5.00
21.	To check J. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson, Vance Monument Association		3.00
21.	To Asheville chapter, Asheville, Vance Monument Association		10.00
21.	To check Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton, Monument Association		1.00
21.	To check Wm. A. Closs chapter, Henderson, Monument Association		5.00
21.	To check A. M. Waddell chapter, Kinston, Memorial Arch		10.00
			$1093.60

AMOUNT RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS WERE SENT TO AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Oct. 1.	To amount brought forward		$950.05
1.	To check J. S. Carr chapter, Durham, Educational Fund		5.00
1.	To stamps Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy, 5 new members		50

1.	To check Albemarle chapter, Albemarle, State per capita tax	4.80
1.	To check Miss Etheridge Selma for Gen. Robert Ransom portrait	1.00
1.	To check Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton, Educational Fund	10.00
1.	To check Perquimans chapter, Hertford, Memorial Arch	20.00
1.	To check James Kenan chapter, Warsaw, per capita tax	2.50
1.	To check Battle of Bentonville chapter, Mooresville, 9 new members	90
2.	To check Roanoke Minute Men chapter, Littleton, State and General per capita tax	6.00
6.	To stamps Scotland chapter, Laurinburg, 1 new member	10
9.	To check Warren chapter, Warrenton, State and General per capita tax	7.40
9.	To check Knott's Island chapter, Woodleigh, for State and General per capita tax	2.40
9.	To check Granville Grays chapter, Oxford, per capita tax	1.40
9.	To check Anson chapter, Wadesboro, for Arlington Monument	10.00
9.	To check Emeline J. Pigott chapter, Morehead City, Memorial Arch	20.00
9.	To check Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy, Memorial Arch	20.00
9.	To check C. C. Blacknall chapter, Kittrells, per capita tax	1.00
9.	To check Holly Springs chapter. Holly Springs, per capita tax	2.60
9.	To amount collected for Soldiers Home and sent to Mrs. R. H. Brooks	630.84
20.	To amount collected and sent to Miss Hettie James, Wilmington,	62.30
20.	To check Mary Lee chapter, Painter for State and General per capita tax	3.40
20.	To check Monroe chapter, Monroe, for per capita tax State, 1907, 1908	4.08
20.	To check Theodore Hassell chapter, Williamston,	

	for State and General per capita tax, 1906, 1907, ten members	4.00
		$1770.99

1906. CREDIT.

Dec. 1.	By check Mrs. J. P. Hickman for charter for High Point chapter, High Point	3.00
1.	By check to Mrs. Brooks, Raleigh, for Gastonia chapter for Soldiers Home	15.00
3.	By check to L. B. Thompson, Newton, for stationery and 500 Children's application blanks	24.25
3.	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams for office expenses	1.50
4.	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison, Treasurer, for stamps $1.50, receipt blanks 20, for express on books to Miss Oliver 25, and from Miss Oliver 60	2.55
4.	By check Mrs. A. L. Smith, Registrar, for stamps and stationery	1.15
4.	By check Mrs. C. C. Brown, Wilmington, for money to San Francisco	10.00
4.	By check Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. Gen. for charter for Emeline J. Pigott chapter, Morehead city	3.00
20.	By check to Mrs. W. S. Parker, express on flag from Durham to Henderson 30; flowers sent to funeral of Mrs. Jefferson Davis $10; telegram to florist 25; express on seal and children's certificates 35; express on flag from Henderson to Gulfport, Miss., $1.40, from Gulfport to Henderson $1.25	13.55
		$74.00

1907.

Jan. 16.	By check Mrs. W. S. Parker for express and stamps	3.50
18.	By check Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. Gen. charter Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt chapter, Smithfield	3.00
21.	By check to L. B. Thompson, printing 500 leaflets $4.00; 1000 application blanks, $5.00; envelopes	

		and paper, 200 each for Mrs. Overman, Recorder Crosses, $2.50; 1000 Cross of Honor leaflets or rules $3.50	15.00
	19.	By check Mrs. Overman, postage and express on Crosses of Honor	5.00
			$26.50
Feb.	4.	By check Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Sec., postage	4.37
	4.	By check Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. Gen. for charter Clayton chapter, Clayton	3.00
	9.	By check L. B. Thompton, Newton, N. C., on bill of $191.05, for printing Minutes of Annual Convention, Durham	125.00
	14.	By check Mrs. W. S. Parker, President, postage $3.00, express on Minutes 30 cts	3.30
	18.	By check Mrs. I. W. Faison, Treas. postage Jan. and Feb	2.00
			$137.67
Mch.	6.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. for Confederate Grays, Mt. Olive general tax	3.00
	8.	By check L. B. Thompson, Newton, on bill for Minutes $191.05 (paid $125.00)	30.00
	8.	By check Mrs. R. H. Brooks Statesville chapter, for sheets Soldiers Home	10.00
	9.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams for Statesville chapter, general tax	5.00
	9.	By check Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Gen. Rec. Sec. for charter Mary Lee chapter, Painter	3.00
	13.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for J. J. Davis chapter, general tax	3.50
	16.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for Col. R. G. A. Love chapter, general tax	2.50
	21.	By check L. B. Thompson, Newton, on bill for Minutes, $191.05 (paid $155.00)	30.00
			$87.00
Apl.	4.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general tax for Red Springs chapter	3.60
	13.	By check to L. B. Thompson, Newton, remainder	

	on Minutes,$6.05 ($191.05),stationery $5.50.....	11.55
Apl. 17.	By check Mrs. Leo D. Heartt, Registrar, for record book.....	1.50
17.	By check Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Sec. postage...	3.25
17.	By check Mrs. I. W. Faison, Treasurer for stamps.	2.00
		$21.90
May 27.	By check Mrs. W. S. Parker, Pres. for postage.....	2.00
July 30.	By check Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Gen. Rec. Sec. for charter Frank M. Parker chapter, Enfield	3.00
Aug. 5.	By check Walker Evans Cogwell, Charleston. S. C., for Register for Mrs. Wm. H. Overman, Recorder of Crosses of Honor.....	9.56
6.	By check Mrs. W. H. Overman for postage.....	5.00
15.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general taxes for J. D. Currie chapter.....	2.50
		$17.06
Sept. 5.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general tax for Harry Burgwyn chapter.....	2.10
5.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. general tax for Wm. A. Allen chapter, Kenanville	2.00
9.	By check Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Sec. postage..	4.00
9.	By check Newton Enterprise for 80 post cards (circular), 75, 250 credential blanks $1.50; Annual report blanks $2.00; 200 Convention calls $1.25.....	5.50
12.	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams for telegram.....	25
17.	By check to Prof. J. E. Forney, Normal College, for tuition, etc., of two girls from Western section of N.C.....	120.00
21.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general tax for J. E. B. Stuart chapter.....	7.70
23.	By check Mrs.I.W . Faison, Treas. for postage.....	2.00
		$143.55
	Balance in Bank.....	950.05
		$1093.60

Credits after books were sent to the Auditing Committee.

Oct. 15.	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general tax for Roanoke Minute Men chapter,	

	Littleton	3.00
15.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams for general tax tor Warren chapter, Warrenton	3.70
15.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general tax for Knott's Island chapter Woodleigh	1.20
15.	By check Miss Oliver, postage	1.00
15.	By check Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Sec. postage, $1.10; Printing amendments $1.50; Telegrams $1.25	3.85
15.	By check Mrs. W. S. Parker, express on flag to Geeensboro	80
15.	By check Mrs. I. W. Faison, express on book...	50
15.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. tor general tax for Albemarle	2.00
15.	By check Miss Rebecca Cameron, Historian, postage	2.00
15.	By check Mrs. I. W. Faison, postage	2.00
15.	By check for Wirz Monument	8.00
15.	By check for Wirz Monument from Children chapter	2.00
15.	By check Mrs. I. W. Faison, Chairman Vance Monument Committee	37.00
15.	By check Mrs. Gordon Finger, Cor. Sec., postage..	2.00
15.	By check Prof. J. E. Forney, for girls at Normal school from Educational Committee, Western section	15.00
15.	By check Mrs. R. H. Brooks, for Soldiers Home...	630.84
15.	By check Hon. George Davis Monument Committee	62.30
15.	By check Mrs. L. E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general tax for Mary Lee chapter, Painter	1,70
15.	By check Mrs. L.E. Williams, Gen. Treas. for general tax for Theodore Hassell chapter, Williamston, 10 members, 1906 and 1907	2.00
		$781.29
	Balance in Bank	989.70
		$1770.99

AMOUNTS CREDITED AS FOLLOWS.

Memorial Arch Fund	$700.00
Arlington Monument Fund	100.00
General Robert Ransom Portrait Fund	53.50
Wirz Monument Fund	2.00
Educational Fund Western Section	135.00
Vance Monument Fund	37.00
North Carolina Room in Richmond	1.00
Captain Randolph Shotwell Portrait Fund	2.00
Soldiers Home in Raleigh	633.43
Hon. George Davis Monument Fund	62.30
Money received	2283.67
Money paid out	1293.97
In Bank	$989.70
For Monuments	859.50
For State work	$130.20

The Auditing Committee, appointed to make an examination of the Treasurer's books, made the following report.

GREENSBORO, N. C., OCT. 9, 1907.

PRES. N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

MY DEAR MADAM: We, the undersigned committee, beg to report that after a careful examination of the books of Mrs. I. W. Faison, Treasurer of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., find her accounts in perfect order and kept in a thorough business like manner.

We recommend that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Faison.

Yours truly,

Chair. MISS ALICE NELSON,
MRS. J. J. HORNEY,
MRS. T. A. LYON.
Auditing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary read her report which, though brief, was to the point and was approved.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Since last October I have written 24 letters and 128 postal cards. The work has been most delightful to me, and with a heart full of love and good wishes for all who have given me their confidence.

I am faithfully yours,

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL,
Cor. Sec. N. C. Div. U. D. C.

A motion was here made, voted on and carried, that hereafter, in making any records regarding the work, the name of chapter and place where located, both be given. A gracious invitation from the trustees and librarian of the Public Libary to visit that building was heartily accepted by the delegates.

The hour, fixed earlier in the morning for adjournment, having arrived the members of the convention dispersed to meet again at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly to the minute the gavel sounded and the reading of reports was continued. The Registrar's report was the first called for and on being heard was approved as read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RAGISTRAR.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I present herewith my annual report as Registrar of the North

Carolina Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy, which shows a total number of applications for membership which have been approved by the Credential Committee of their respective Chapters 3,391, as follows:

CHAPTRS.		NUMBER.
A.	Cape Fear, Wilmington	207
B.	Pamlico, Washington	91
C.	Robt. F. Hoke, Salisbury	61
D.	Johnston Pettigrew, Raleigh	110
E.	Asheville, Asheville	108
F.	Vance County, Henderson	37
G.	New Bern, New Bern	149
H.	Jas. B. Gordon, Winston	81
I.	Dodson Ramseur, Concord	54
J.	Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	161
K.	Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	66
L.	Statesville, Statesville	73
M.	Guilford, Greensboro	144
N.	Samuel McD. Tate, Morganton	35
O.	Robert E. Lee, Lexington	36
P.	Geo. B. Singletary, Greenville	17
Q.	Zebulon B. Vance, Lenoir	37
R.	Geo. Burwyn Anderson, Hillsboro	25
S.	Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro	68
T.	C. C. Blacknall, Kittrell	21
U.	Julian S. Carr, Durham	50
V.	Anson County, Wadesboro	64
W.	William A. Closs, Henderson	19
X.	John W. Dunham, Wilson	33
Y.	Alfred Moore Waddell, Kinston	67
Z.	Granville Grays, Oxford	13
AA.	Theodore Hassell, Williamston	10
BB.	Cleveland Guards, Shelby	39
CC.	Matt W. Ransom, Middleton	28
GG.	Bell Battery, Edenton	43
HH.	Red Springs, Red Springs	37
II.	Joseph J. Davis, Louisburg	49
JJ.	James Kenan, Warsaw	26
KK.	Faison Hicks, Faison	17
LL.	Leonidas Polk, Chapel Hill	22

MM.	Rockingham, Reidsville	59
NN.	Mount Airy, Mount Airy	37
OO.	Junius Daniels, Weldon	12
PP.	William Dorsey Pender, Tarboro	74
QQ.	D. H. Hill Raleigh	26
RR.	Bethel Heroes, Rocky Mount	47
SS.	Davis D. Mills, Rutherfordton	22
TT.	Frank M. Bird, Windsor	49
UU.	Ransom-Sherrill, Newton	34
VV.	Jefferson Davis, Whiteville	20
WW.	Mount Zion, Cornelius	12
XX.	Pender County, Burgaw	16
YY.	Monroe, Monroe	43
ZZ.	Perquimans, Hertford	30
AAA.	Harry Burgwyn, Jackson	21
BBB.	Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville	32
CCC.	Confederate Grays, Mt. Olive	42
DDD.	Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck	48
EEE.	Scotland, Laurinburg	22
FFF.	Chicora, Dunn	35
GGG.	Henry Wyatt, Selma	21
HHH.	Margaret Davis Hayes, Hendersonville	23
III.	Roanoke Minute Men, Littleton	24
JJJ.	William A. Allen, Kenansville	17
KKK.	Warren, Warrenton	41
LLL.	Robeson, Lumberton	35
MMM.	Person County, Roxboro	26
NNN.	Col. R. G. A. Love, Waynesville	12
OOO.	Graham, Graham	24
PPP.	Gastonia, Gastonia	68
QQQ.	Battle of Averasboro, Duke	14
RRR.	Albemarle, Albemarle	18
SSS.	Randolph, Asheboro	20
TTT.	Emeline J. Pigott, Morehead City	30
UUU.	John D. Currie, Clarkton	17
VVV.	Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt, Smithfield	12
WWW.	Enfield, Enfield	11
XYX.	High Point, High Point	22
	Total	3,391

Number of applicants registered from October 1906, to October

1907, 316.

Since the last report five new chapters have been added to State's record books and are as follows:

Emeline J. Pigott, Morehead City; John D. Currie, Clarkton, Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt, Smithfield; Enfield, Enfield; High Point, High Point.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEO. D. HEARTT, Registrar.

The Recorder of Crosses next gave an account of the work done by her in this new office, created by the General Convention since our last meeting, and her report was approved as read.

REPORT OF THE RECORDER OF CROSSES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, STATE OFFICERS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

I have the distinction of appearing before this honorable body of patriotic and loyal women, as Recorder of the Cross of Honor, for North Carolina.

As you know this is a new office created by the General Convention at Gulfport, November, 1906, one month after our State Convention.

I therefore hold this office by virtue of appointment, by our honored State President, Mrs. W. S. Parker. It was late in December when the office was given me, and I went to work with zeal and earnestness to accomplish much for our chapters in the Cross of Honor. I soon found it was not smooth sailing, but that mountain difficulty, intricacy, and detail confronted me on every side. My first order was from Louisburg, and with haste and delight I got the papers in order and forwarded to Custodian in Savannah and in the time it took to go to Savannah and return the package was in my hands again, marked "out of order," and all had to be returned to Louisburg to be overhauled, recopied and sent to Custodian. It was such a disappointment personally, I was discouraged. But nothing daunted I pressed forward, kept at work, learning detail, overcoming intricacy and storming mountain diffi-

culty, till today I stand before you to report my year's work. In the success and triumph of what has been accomplished, I have forgotten chagrin, reproof, disappointment, and all its rough places. How well it is we always remember the beauty of the roses, and where they bloomed, and forget how the thorns pierced. During the year I have ordered Crosses for the following chapters, and the number of Crosses bestowed:

Cape Fear Chapter	20
Pamlico Chapter	2
Robert F. Hoke Chapter	64
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	14
Asheville Chapter	20
Vance County Chapter	8
New Berne Chapter	0
Jas. B. Gorden Chapter	49
Dodson Ramseur Chapter	31
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	46
Winnie Davis Chapter	7
Statesville Chapter	18
Guilford Chapter	17
Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter	0
Geo. B. Singletary chapter	0
Robert E. Lee chapter	0
Z. B. Vance Chapter	0
George B. Anderson Chapter	2
C. C. Blacknall Chapter	0
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	11
Wm. Arundle Closs Chapter	0
Julian S. Carr Chapter	3
Anson Chapter	0
John W. Dunham Chapter	1
A. M. Waddell Chapter	29
Granville Grays Chapter	0
Theodore Hassell Chapter	0
Cleveland Guards Chapter	0
Matt Ransom Chapter	0
Southern Stars Chapter	19
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter	12
Holly Springs Chapter	0
Joseph J. Davis Chapter	20
James Kenan Chapter	0

Faison-Hicks chapter	0
Leonidas Polk chapter	0
Red Springs chapter	9
Mount Airy chapter	9
Rockingham chapter	11
Junius Daniels chapter	11
D. H. Hill chapter	0
Wm. Dorsey Pender chapter	1
Frank M. Bird chapter	0
Bethel Heroes chapter	8
Davis-Dickerson-Mills chapter	23
Margaret Davis Hayes chapter	0
Bay River chapter	0
Confederate Grays chapter	0
Scotland Neck chapter	0
Henry Wyatt chapter	12
Roanoke Minute Men chapter	0
Wm. A. Allen chapter	0
Warren chapter	71
Col. R. G. A. Love chapter	0
Ransom-Sherrill chapter	42
Jefferson Davis chapter	0
Mt. Zion chapter	0
Pender County chapter	3
Monroe chapter	0
Perquimans chapter	0
Chicora shapter	0
Harry Burgwyn chapter	0
Battle of Bentonville chapter	5
Robeson chapter	14
Graham chapter	20
Knott's Island chapter	0
Gastonia chapter	48
Aversboro Battle chapter	16
Albemarle chapter	172
John D. Currie chapter	7
Randolph chapter	0
High Point chapter	0
Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt chapter	0
Evelin J. Picott chapter	8
Total number of Crosses awarded	924

The office is a new department in the work, and its historical record will last long after the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy is finished. When the last veteran shall have passed away, there is the office and the work that will abide,and its record looked over by succeeding generations. Here will be found your grandchildren, great-grand-children and great-great-grand-children's title to the Daughters of the Confederacy, for here in this register is the name, rank, company and command, and service that was given to that war when the flower of Southern manhood fought for homes and honor, a record of the deathless dead—a record that this glorious Southland is proud of and that will be venerated by succeeding generations. It is an office that should rotate with ourConvention, for each year it will be a pride to record the names of the soldiers who fought with Lee and Jackson. It is an honor and distinction to hold such an office.

The expense attached to its work is considerable. "The stamp account" is upon us, postage as follows :

Express on stationery, December 1906	25
Postage to Savannah	10
Postage Jan. 5, 1907	30
Postage Jan. 7	35
Postage, 3 packages	40
Express on papers 30, postage 20	50
Special delivery letter 10, postage 05	15
Postage, 3 packages, 10, 20, 08	38
Postoffice order, postage 18, express 25	43
Postage 10, 2 packages 08	18
Postage 07, postage 25	32
Express on papers for Mrs. Raines	35
Postage 28, postage 12	40
Postage 12, postage 40	52
March 29, postage	25
Express to Savannah	16
Postage 16, postage 16	32
Postage 28, postage 14	42
April 20, postage postage 15, 04, 18	37
Postage 03, 08, 04,, 05	20
May 14, postage 09, 06	15
Postage 10, 10, 08	28
Postage 08, 08, 04, 29	49
Express on Register	50

June 26, postage 11, 05	16
Due on package Aug. 6	04
Aug. 28, postage	40
Book	2.00
Postage 04, postage 05	09
Total	$10.47

This seems quite a sum to be paid out in postage and express for one office. But when you consider the number of packages to be forwarded, returned and forwarded again it mounts up rapidly. I have tried in every way to reduce postage but have failed. I have even been ridiculed by one chapter on the subject of economy in postage, but I had a regard for its drain on the State treasury. The Register was $9.50, and was ordered from Walker, Evans and Cogswell, of Charleston, S. C. This was endorsed by President Parker. Mr. Parker, who is a fine business man, advised me where to order, and also what the price of it would be. I looked at Register in one of the up-to-date banks, and got the size I wanted. The price was $12.00. A reduction, or discount for the U. D. C. was gotten, and the price paid was $9.50.

Now, Daughters of the Confederacy, this is the report of your year's work in theCross of Honor from the new office of Recorder of Crosses. It is simply plain facts, if there are questions to ask about the work and office, I will be glad to answer. With high personal regard for all and with great love and interest for the work, I am

Yours faithfully,

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN,

Recorder of Crosses of Honor for North Carolina.

I will also say for my successor in office that the work and detail is trying and heavy, and that she should be allowed a paid assistant when the work crowds in. There is such a rush to get orders off,and frequently somuch to be copied, to save delay,that it is necessary to have help. The work on the Register requires two, one to call out and the other to record.

The Chairman of the Transportation Committee briefly stated that no special rates to the convention could be obtained, as the authorities thought the 2 1-2 cent rate sufficiently low.

The Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee met, read the Amendments as they had been sent out to the chapters, after which they were voted on and discussed separately.

AMENDMENTS OF CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 4.

To amend the sentence "No person can nominate another for office unless she knows the nominee will serve if elected" by adding, "and is present at the Convention, except when she already holds office and is detained by sickness or other cause to be decided by the executive committee."

Also change "The term of office to expire December 1st following," so as to read "the term of office to expire the day after the Convention."

BY-LAWS.

No. 5. Change last clause from "Two weeks prior to Annual Convention" to read "so as to be in their hands first day of Annual Convention."

No. 6. Amend instead of "Two weeks to Annual Convention," so as to read "the first day of Annual Convention."

The first Amendment to the Constitution called forth quite a lively discussion, and the vote by chapters being demanded, it was taken with the following results: Ninety voting for and twenty-two against. Hence the amendment carried. The others were all passed by an aye and nay vote. When the reports of the Eastern and Western Soldiers Home Committees were called for their Chairmen requested that these

reports be incorporated in that of the Chairman of the Soldiers Home Purchasing Committee, which was done, and Mrs. R. H. Brooks read all these reports, which were approved.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDRACY:

As Sec. and Treas. of Soldiers Home Work U. D. C., I make the following report from Eastern Section.

MRS. MARTIN S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Cash received from Oct. 22, 1906, to Oct. 4th, 1907.

1906.

Oct. 22.	Scotland Neck chapter	15.00
Nov. 14.	Johnson Pettigrew chapter	19.25
Dec. 12.	" " "	3.00
Dec. 28.	Bethel Heroes chapter	2.00

1907.

Jan. 6.	Scotland chapter	15.00
Feb. 23.	Albemarle chapter	2.00
Mch. 11.	Bell Battery chapter	10.00
Mch. 25.	Jane Hughes chapter	10.00
Mch. 29.	Scotland chapter	20.00
June 8.	Red Springs chapter	21.00
July 23.	Cape Fear chapter	10.00
Aug. 4.	Pamlico chapter	5.00
" 19.	Perquimans chapter	10.00
" 22.	Confederate Grays chapter	10.00
" 22.	Faison-Hicks chapter	5.00
" 23.	New Berne chapter	2.00
" 24.	Wm. Dorsey Pender chapter	5.00
" 26.	Thomas Ruffin chapter	5.00
" 29.	Wm. A. Allen chapter	3.00
Sep. 12.	Johnson Pettigrew chapter	1.50
" 12.	Wm. A. Closs chapter	2.00
" 17.	Jefferson Davis chapter	5.00
" 24.	Robeson chapter	10.00
" 26.	Henry Wyatt chapter	2.00
Oct. 1.	Emeline Piggott chapter	5.00
" 3.	Bethel Heroes chapter	12.50
	Total	$200.25

Oct. 3. Amount brought forward from Eastern Section..... 200.25
Received from Western Sec. from Nov. 28, 1906, to Sept. 26, 1907 (Mrs. A. L. Smith, Chairman).

1906.

Nov. 28.	Phifer Young chapter	5.00
Dec. 4.	Gastonia chapter	15.00
" 31.	Dodson Ramseur chapter	5.00

1907.

Mch. 9.	Cleveland Guards chapter	10.00
" 11.	Statesville chapter	10.00
Apl. 8.	Roanoke Minute Men chapter	3.00
" 17.	Battle Bentonville chapter	10.00
Jnu. 3.	Margaret Davis Hays chapter	5.00
Aug. 9.	R. E. Lee chapter	5.00
Sep. 4.	Jane B. Gordon chapter	10.00
" 25.	Frank Bird chapter	2.00
		$80.00

Total	$280.25
Balance in Bank Oct. 1906	250.59
Donations	35.00
Donations from Mrs. Weisler	10.00
Amount recorded in last report, which should have been in this.	
Roanoke Minute Men chapter	35.00
Gastonia chapter	20.00
	$630.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.

Nov. 7.	Boylan, Pearce & Co	$6.00
" 8.	G. S. Tucker & Co	5.00
" 9.	Dobbin & Ferrall	6.75
" 22.	Boylan, Pearce & Co	15.00
" 27.	S. T. Chaffin	2.70
Dec. 18.	Dobbin & Ferrell	6.00
" 18.	Chatham Mfg. Co	62.40
" 22.	Boylan, Pearce & Co	1.50

1907.

Feb. 8.	Walter Walcott	1.34
Mch. 23.	Miss Pattie Seawell	2.00
Apl. 4.	Dobbin & Ferrall	77.05
" 4.	Chatham Mfg. Co	48.00
Aug. 22.	Dobbin & Ferrall	2.80
" 22.	Weathers & Perry	2.50
Sep. 25.	Dobbin & Ferrall	20.25
" 25.	Royal & Borden	16.50
		$275.79

Balance as shown by Bank Oct. 4, 1907 ..... $355.05

Respectfully submmitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS,

Sec. and Treas. Soldiers Home Com., U. D. C.

The following Chapter Rooms have been supplied with new bed linen :

Thomas Ruffin, A. M. Scales, Lincoln, New Berne, Julian S. Carr, W. H. C. Whiting, A. B. Gorrell, Winnie Davis, Gastonia, Holly Springs, R. E. Lee, Roanoke Minute Men, Johnston Pettigrew, Scotland, Cleveland Guards, Manly's Battery, Anson, Scotland Neck, Perquimans, A. M. Waddell, Vance County, Bell Battery, Red Springs, C. C. Blacknall, James Kenan, J. E. B. Stuart, Dodson Ramseur.

The Hospital has a new supply of sheets and towels, and a dining room has been added with two bed rooms above. Electric lights have been put in every building in the Home; and we hope to have a laundry before the end of another year.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. ROBT. HALL BROOKS,

Sec. and. Treas. Soldiers Home Com., U. D. C.

Donations from Chapters and Private Individuals:

W. H. C. Whiting, two rockers and art square.

Red Springs, two rockers and art square.

Bethel Heroes, two rockers and art square.

Scotland Neck, two rockers and art square and picture.

Rug for Leazar Room, by Miss Leazar.

By Mrs. Kyle, Fayetteville, one quilt.

Donations October 1906, September 1907:

Frank Bird chapter: One top shirt, 6 undershirts, 2 vests, 2

coats, 1 pair of pants, 9 cakes soap, 1 box shaving soap, 2 bars laundry soap, 1 brush and 2 combs, 1 box can goods, 8 handkerchiefs, 1 pair suspenders, 1 cravat, 21 pair socks, 6 pillow cases, 12 Towels.

By Mrs. John Winder, Raleigh, magazines.

By Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, St. Augustine School, 80 pounds of turkey for Soldiers Home Thanksgiving dinner.

St. Marys's School, $12.00 to help buy turkey for our Christmas dinner.

By Mr. Simpkins, $2.00 to buy a turkey for Christmas dinner.

By Mrs. Wade Brown, Raleigh, magazines.

Mrs. Newton Holding, magazines.

Mrs. Leham, magazines.

By Miss Spann, St. Mary's, Subscription to the Charlotte Observer.

By Mrs. Weisler, cash $10.00, and one year's subscription to Munsey, Cosmopolitan, and McClure magazines.

By Miss Dinwiddie, Raleigh, one overcoat, 1 pair pants, 1 vest, 1 coat, 1 flannel shirt, 2 pairs of shoes, 1 pair of bed room slippers, 1 pair rubbers, 2 hats, 2 pair kid gloves, 2 pair suspenders, 1 hunting coat and leggings, 2 top shirts, 4 night shirts, 1 linen coat, 2 pair socks, 6 collars, 7 pair drawers, 4 undershirts, 1 coat, 1 suit of clothes, two vests, 1 hall spittoon.

By Mrs Charles Thomas, Hillsboro. 1 dressing gown, 1 hat, 9 collars, 2 shirts, 1 vest, 2 coats, 2 pair pants, 10 cuffs.

By Mrs. Witherspoon, Columbia, S. C., a box of second-hand clothes, "To be distributed in the Home, or to some needy person."

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Raleigh, Picture.

By Mrs. Susan Haynes, Raleigh, picture.

Mr. I. M. Proctor, Raleigh, load of water melons.

Mr. Seymore Whiting, Raleigh, 3 crates figs.

No name given. Two dressing gowns, 1 hat, 1 pair rubber shoes, 1 invalid cushion, 1 pair slippers, 4 pair socks, 1 cap, 2 pair gloves, 10 night shirts, 2 pair pants, 2 coats, 2 vests.

At the close of these reports Mrs. M. S. Willard made the following motion, which was unanimously passed:

I wish to particularly mention the faithfulness and zeal of Mrs. Brooks, the Secretary of the Committee and matron of the Home. She is untiring in her efforts for the comfort and care of the inmates of the home, and I feel we are to be congratulated in having in this position one so capable and interested.

On its being stated that a nurse was greatly needed in the hospital of the Soldiers Home to attend to the many sick and helpless veterans, and after having the matters most ably presented to the Convention by several ladies, it was decided by vote that the Daughters place a nurse at the home to aid Mrs. Brooks in her other duties, this nurse to be paid out of the funds sent by the various chapters for the Soldiers Home work.

Four o'clock having arrived, the convention adjourned for the purpose of allowing the delegates to enjoy a drive over the city.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The convention was opened by prayer by the Rev. Milton Clarke, after which the ladies enjoyed some delghtful singing by Miss Moore, of High Point.

The regular business of the morning was begun by reading of the minutes of the day before, which were approved without correction, after which the regular routine of report reading was continued.

Messages of love and regrets of their absence were sent to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, and Miss Rebecca Cameron.

In the absence of Miss Cameron, the Historian's report was read by the Recording Secretary and was approved.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN OF THE N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS :

I begin my fourth annual report with a greater feeling of hope for the future than I have ever had; for the vital importance of securing historical material from the lips of the men who did the work, seems to be beginning to be realized by some of our chapters as never before, and I have had several reports, and more letters that tell well for the spirit of the chapters.

Gastonia reports sixteen papers sent to the Secretary of State's office. Dorsey Pender chapter reports sending six; the Reidsville chapter speaks of sending papers but gave no number; Selma likewise, this chapter, the Henry L. Wyatt, is doing most excellent work in studying the history of the war, and training their Children's chapter. Teach the children; they are the standard-bearers of the future. To them we must commit the custody of the Stars and Bars in the years to come; and if they are taught as they should, they will be as quick to defend it as an Irish peasant of to-day is to defend the Irish at the battle of the Boyne Water.

My official work has been less fruitful in results than I had hoped. I wrote many letters and had valuable assistance from all the members of my committee in our efforts to establish a Department of Archives and History, and have a suitable fire-proof building erected.

Gov. Glenn was pledged to support the bill—even writing a special message if necessary. Our Senator had drawn up the bill, and it was an admirable one, covering the whole scope of such a department. Others of the Committee had pledges from their members. But, alas, the bill was never introduced; the railroads had a monopoly of the floor, and side tracked, or wrecked everything else. It is therefore still before us as work to be done, and I beg all the chapters to use their collective and personal influence with the members of the next General Assembly to establish this most important department.

As a member of the Historical Committee I wrote to all the Chapter Historians assigned to me, but received replies from only five of them. Those five, however, wrote very satisfactory letters. I have written many letters and replied to all that I received; but I have not done one tithe of what I would have done had my strength equalled my desire.

In conclusion I can only repeat what I have said each successive year that I have had the honor to address you, and emphasize it more and more as the flight of years makes more apparent the necessity. The proportion of deaths amoung the Veterans this year has been appalling. They are fast following their great Leaders down the star-strown pathway whence they will never return; then hasten to secure from them their stories of the war, while yet they can speak. When once the seal of Death's silence is set upon their lips we will have forever lost what they could tell.

Taps will blow all too soon for the wavering line that is left, and soon there will be none left who can say, "My Command," or "We are in action." The personal element will be forever lost.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON.

Hillsboro, N. C., Oct. 1, 1907.

The Assistant Historian's report was next read and approved.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT HISTORIAN.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I come with happy greeting. Let me assure you that nothing could give me more pleasure than being with you on this grand patriotic occasion and aiding the true women of the South in paying honor to our heroic dead—those brave men who fought for principle and who died in the defense of right, of home, of a dear but "lost cause."

"Let laurels, drenched in Parnassian dews,
Reward his memory, dear to every muse,
Who with a courage of unshaken root,
In honor's field advancing a firm foot,
Plants it upon the line that justice draws
And will prevail or perish in the Cause."

Daughters of the Confederacy, we are banded together for a great purpose, and God is with us. Our dark past is spanned with a rainbow of light, and the Goddess of Hope beckons us onward.

Our dear Sunny South, that was desolated with a fratricidal war, is blossoming again as the rose, and we see beauty and pros-

perity on all sides. Fate is working out its own problem. Truth and right are mighty and will prevail.

We are gathering the laurels that belong to our dead and twining into beautiful wreaths to place on their graves—and we are collecting historical facts and great deeds of our beloved heroes, which will crystalize into gems of purest lustre.

Yes, I have collected a good deal of the written and unwritten history of our State, and many papers have been sent me from different chapters. Let every Daughter continue to aid us in this good work.

I, as one of your historians, heartily endorse the movement of the Henry L. Wyatt chapter of Selma, to place a monument or fountain in Raleigh, the capital of our State, in honor of that brave soldier, the first life offered for Southern liberty, and bespeak the support of the chapters throughout the State.

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay,
Whether unknown or known to fame
Their cause and country still the same,
They died—and wore the gray."

I was chairman of the Macon and Vance Committee and worked very hard to have the bill passed, by securing signatures of men and women of Henderson and the vicinity asking it, and writing to gentlemen in the Senate and legislature asking their influence.

It was asked at the State Convention last year that we Daughters of the Confederacy endorse, and also aid the King's Daughters, in establishing a reformatory in the State for youthful criminals. I also secured signatures and sent to the Legislature for this.

But, my dear friends and co-workers, I was disappointed in not getting Confederate relics for the Jamestown Exposition. As assistant Historian, I could not take the liberty of going to the State officials in Raleigh and arranging relative to it, as our leading officer in the Daughters of the American Revolution did. I urged you all, at the last Convention, to send relics, and asked the Durham chapter to send a picture of the Bennett House, where Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrendered, and a portrait of Gen. Julian S. Carr, a Confederate hero, and a man always active in good works in the State. He is the Confederate Veteran's best friend.

But, ladies, it matters little. A great many who attended the Exposition attended the Jefferson Davis monument unveiling. I

met them and visited our Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va. Richmond was almost as near as Jamestown Island, where three Colonial Dames restored the old Colonial church and the Daughters of the American Revolution have a building. I think it takes longer to go to Jamestown Island.

There are many tributes to Southern valor at the Jamestown Exposition. Lee parade will endure as long as time lasts—another monument to our great military chieftain. Beauvoir, a copy of the home of Jefferson Davis, which belonged to the Virginia Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was very inviting and was visited by hundreds daily. The Merrimac and the Monitor, a kind of Marine Cyclorama, was a favorite resort and all learned of Southern valor, and the revolution in naval ironclads or war vessels, for which the world is indebted to the Confederate soldier. There are also on the Warpath Cycloramas of the battles of Gettysburg and Manassas.

And nobody present North Carolina Day will ever forget our great Governor's speech, or the many brave deeds of North Carolina that he recounted, showing the superb courage of the Confederate soldier. The auditorium was packed with eager listeners from North, South, East and West, and the true and interesting story that caused so much applause will be taken to every quarter of the globe.

I once heard the gifted and beloved Dr. McIver, of this city, say that with Lee and Jackson as our leaders, we need not fear for the future. And I echo his words.

Our great military chieftain, Gen. Robert E. Lee, stands in the Hall of Fame in New York city. No "Lost Cause" ever before had so much glory. All nations have acknowledged our Lee the greatest genius of battle in the war between the States.

And now, dear Daughters and co-workers, I should like to say to you that this convention should be a regular jubilee with us. Our greatest works have been accomplished. We have reared that magnificent monument to Jefferson Davis in Richmond, Va., the Capital of the Confederacy, to proclaim to future generations how we honored our great Chieftain and the cause for which so many lives were given. Each of you aided in this great work.

A beautiful monument we have erected also to Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy. This is in the Richmond cemetery, Hollywood, a beautiful angel in marble leaning over with a wreath, which she is placing over her grave.

And Daughters of North Carolina, our Vance is to occupy a

niche in the National Statuary Hall at Washington, D. C. By united effort we have won the consent of the North Carolina Legislature and our great Confederate hero will be among the immortals. And again, "my dear, sweet ladies, "(as the Governor of North Carolina says to our faithful workers in these patriotic organizations) we must continue to collect the history of Confederate men and women.

And before bidding you good bye, I would say educate Confederate children. Let your theme be patriotic education.

I stand ready to aid in the great and good work before us. Madam President, I am with you heart and hand.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. W. O. SHANNON.

The Jefferson Davis Monument report was then read and at its close Mrs. J. P. Allison was given a rising vote of thanks for her faithful and most efficient work as Chairman of this Committee, and to her untiring efforts is due the fact that North Carolina contributed the third largest amount to the monument.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF THE JEFFERSON DAVIS ASSOCIATION U. D. C. FOR NORTH CAROLINA,

The Jefferson Davis monument is finished, and North Carolina has no cause in any part to be ashamed of the part she took in it. She wrought well, and goes down gloriously in history—in her rightful place—the front line—in faithful and successful endeavor, for this cause so dear to every loyal Southern heart.

It was the proudest day of my life, the 3rd of June last, when during the most notable of Confederate reunions, the veil was lifted from the magnificent statue of President Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederate States of America, amid booming of cannon and deafning cheers of the vast concourse of enthusiastic Veterans and devoted Southerners.

The statue was unveiled by the graceful and gracious daughter of our beloved chieftain and two handsome sons.

It was a brilliant scene; the splendid colonade wreathed with beautiful flowers from every State, but many of you were present

and the papers have long ago given such full accounts of it all, I shall not attempt any further description of the occasion, for I feel it is not in my power.

The last meeting of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association was held the night of June 3rd. We had turned over to the city of Richmond a beautiful and completed work, our mission was ended —as an organization we could transact no further business, so we reluctantly disbanded, but formed ourselves into a fraternity, these representative women from every Southern State, together with New York and Ohio, and should one of us die, her place could not be filled but ever remain vacant.

In November when the General Convention meets in the city of Norfolk, the U. D. C. will formally accept the monument.

Before closing my last report of the Jefferson Davis Monument work I wish to thank the North Carolina Division with all my heart for appointing me without my knowledge to the high position of chairman of the Jefferson Davis Monument commitee. I feel it not only an honor, but a sweet privilege to have labored as Director in so great and glorious a cause.

Since my last report I have receipted for and turned over to Mrs. Taylor, our Treasurer, $9.00, the last of other generous contributions of the Thomas Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro. Georgia and North Carolina have at times been neck and neck in contributions to this fund and Mrs. Taylor told me the same mail which brought the last contributions from North Carolina brought also one from Georgia,the same amount,$9.00. I could not at that time bring myself to ask. which came in ahead; I felt that all had done their very best, and I believe North Carolina is satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON.

The Hon. George Davis Monument committee had no report read at the convention, but it has since been handed in and is here incorporated.

GEO. DAVIS MONUMENT REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I had hoped that my urgent, and, I intended it to be, earnest,

appeal at the last Convention in behalf of the erection of a suitable monument to the Hon. George Davis, Attorney General of the Confederate States, and a warm personal friend of our Martyr President, would have met with as earnest a response from the whole State. Notwithstanding, ALL THE pledges made at that time, only few have been redeemed.

The A. M. Waddell chapter, of Kinston, sent their promised $5. The Henry Wyatt chapter, of Selma, $1; the Thomas Ruffin chapter of Goldsboro, their $5; the Red Springs chapter, of Red Springs, sent a generous contribution of $25.00, not having pledged for any stated amount. That is the largest contribution ever made through the State committee, most generous, inasmuch as at this time last year they hadn't finished paying for the County Monument to their Confederate Dead. Through Miss Sue Collier, General Julian S. Carr sent a donation of $10.00, making in all $46.00 to add to the amount in bank to the State's credit, $36.00 only, part of it being redeemed pledges. And yet we number seventy-five, or more, chapters within our State. It is true that a fair percentage of the chapters responded to Mrs. Wm. Parsley as Chairman of the committee of the Cape Fear chapter of Wilmington, which was appointed previous to that by the State, yet I think there are still many unfulfilled promises made to her, which I believe she would gladly have turned over to the State committee.

As stated in my other two reports, I appealed to every State Division in existence to put it before their Chapters, and with what little success has already been stated. So at the last Convention I told your body it was evident that it would have to be the work of the State, hoping we had sufficient State pride to prevent such an undertaking from failing. As the State recognized his ability during his life, and was proud that one of her sons should have been appointed a member of the President's Cabinet, and proud to claim him as a true son of the "Old North State," surely we, the Daughters of the Confederacy might honor his name in death, and leave as we are doing for other eminent North Carolinians, something to show to coming generations what we had just cause to be proud of during his well-spent life. The effects of severe illness following closely after the last Convention has unfitted me for doing much writing during the past year, but being now improved in health, will endeavor to make another effort to interest the other States, before whoever is appointed in my place comes into it. Surely all of the Confederate States should be glad to take advantage of the

privilege, which is theirs, of assisting in this duty of grateful remembrance. Of the committee appointed to assist me, I have heard from Mrs. Harvey, of Kinston, and Mrs. Carr, through the General, who reported poor health of his wife, but signified his willingness to render any assistance which he could,and has done so in sending the $10.00 already mentioned. At present the one thing to be done is to interest all with whom they are thrown in contact in contributing to this common cause. I hope they will be able to report some success in that line at the coming Convention.

Circumstances, which I deeply regret, prevent my being present with you on this occasion, although appointed a delegate from my own chapter, but as so little has been accomplished by my appeal in person last year and also that of the retiring President, my inability to be present will probably be no loss to the cause. I shall be sorry to miss the group of cheerful faces which it was such a pleasure to look upon last year, and the pleasant intercourse with those so rarely met except on such occasions, though my absence may not even be noted.

Hoping that it may be a harmonious meeting, as it always has been, and that in my absence, some others may handle the cause so near my heart—that of the Hon. George Davis Monument, and trusting that at some future day, I may again meet those whom I have so pleasantly known at our Conventions, I am

Yours truly,

HETTIE S. JAMES,
Chairman State Committee.

Instead of this above report Mrs. Cuthbert Martin read an appeal for aid in building this monument, and many pledges of money towards this work were given by the chapters.

APPEAL FOR GEO. DAVIS MONUMENT.

Cape Fear Chapter sends greeting, and asks that the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention assembled, listen to the following:

Early in 1861, when rumors of war rumbled like distant thunder, when all things political were in a seething condition, and

men looked at each other questioning who was true, and who was false to his native land and his mother State, a man was chosen from among us by North Carolina, to attend a "Peace Conference'," held in Hampton Roads, where those of the South met those of the North for discussion of pending difficulties, with a view to peaceful settlement, if possible.

This man was elected not only for his known ability, his tact in dealing with men, and for his keen insight and profound judgment, but for his unquestioned integrity, his devotion to right, his faithfulness to duty, and his loyalty to his own South land.

The confidence felt in him and in his rectitude and judgment was shown, when, on his return he was met by a great concourse of people of varying shades of opinion and varying degrees of feeling, who trusting in him implicitly heard his statements and received his verdict there could be no honorable peace, with bowed heads, and a silence which was eloquent.

Later this man was made a member of the Cabinet of the Confederate States. He was then at the height of success in practice at the bar of North Carolina, but relinquished all, gave up his home, left with friends his family, to which he was devoted, and gave four of the best years of his life, and his best abilities, and they were exceptional, to the service of the Southern Confederacy. In the closing year of the war he was made Attorney General. He was always in close friendship with President Davis, and shared with him the dangers and disasters of the last days of the struggle, returning to his native place homeless and penniless, to gather in his later years what consolation he could in the love and devotion of his own people, sharing with them in sympathetic comradeship the hardships and distresses of the black and bitter days of reconstruction.

To the last day of his life, as true as steel, faithful to his convictions of right, loyal to his State and the South—always the Hon. George Davis.

Cape Fear chapted feels that in asking the support and co-operation of all the North Carolina chapters in establishing a Memorial of Mr. Davis, they are presenting to them the opportunity of serving the State by preserving the memory of this distinguished Statesman, of doing themselves honor by honoring this noble North Carolinian, of beautifying posterity by upholding to them this model of manly virtues and devoted patriotism.

The Memorial Arch Committee report was then called, and Mrs. Moffitt stated that one of the small gate-ways had been donated to the Daughters through Prof. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, by the Balfour Granite Co. of Salisbury. This gift was accepted with many thanks. There was a great deal of discussion regarding this Arch and after several motions and amended amendments to motions the whole matter was tabled until the next Convention, when a blue print is to be shown, setting forth where the chapter stones bearing the chapter names will appear.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL ARCH COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As Chairman of the Memorial Arch Committee, I am pleased to report the progress of this work undertaken by the "United Daughters" of North Carolina, that of erecting a Memorial Arch and Gateway to the Confederate cemetery in Raleigh, to do honor not only to the thousand dead soldiers resting within its limits, but to stand as a memorial of the devotion and untiring zeal of the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina to the heroes of their own State, and indeed, of the Solid South, for within this sacred place every Southern State has its representatives.

As this monument is one in which every member of the organization will hold an interest, a resume of the work so far is submitted.

It will be recalled that the suggestion to thus honor the dead was made at the Asheville Convention of 1903, and offered as a matter for consideration until the next Convention.

The matter was again brought before the Convention of 1904 at Fayetteville and favorably received, and a resolution passed to erect a handsome gate of stone in form of arch, and that each chapter donate a stone suitably subscribed, or twenty dollars in money.

In 1905 the Convention met in Morganton, at this, the Chairman was unable to attend on account of illness, but sent in her report that a number of chapters were responding, and that the Trea-

surer would make report of amount collected up to that date; and she also made request that the Convention rescind the resolution made the former year to furnish stones, she having consulted experts on stone work, who said it would be impracticable to build of different kinds of stone on account of the disintegrating qualities of some varieties. This was readily granted. She also reported that proper application had been made to the Cemetery authorities to erect the memorial, which was cheerfully granted.

The plans for the work and ways and means having been arranged the Committee was appointed consisting of each president of every chapter in the State, and Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, permanent Chairman.

It was suggested that the Committee given five years in which to complete the work.

At the Convention of 1906, which met in Durham, the Chairman again was pleased to report favorable progress. The chapters were responding most cheerfully and satisfactorily, over two hundred dollars having been paid to the treasurer.

To-day our Treasurer reports seven hundred and sixty dollars, and thirty-eight chapters heard from. This amount is at interest and kept entirely separate from the general fund.

The Chairman is more than delighted to say that the Daughters have been presented with a handsome stone pedestrian gateway and eighteen feet of balustrade by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and by the Balfour Granite Company of Salisbury, N. C. This gift formed part of the mineral exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition and is worth several hundred dollars

The hope of the Chairman is to secure a duplicate pedestrian Gate Way, and these are to flank the Central Arch, which is to be built strictly by the "Daughters." The position that the gate will occupy is most commanding; on the apex of Cemetery hill, directly on a street running parallel with it, and on another street running directly towards it ending at the gate. The street car line is one block opposite, thus affording strangers to the city easy means of seeing the memorial and of visiting this Cemetery.

As to the cost of the structure your Chairman is not prepared to report, but she entertains the hope that if each chapter in the State contributes the amount of twenty dollars that a sufficient sum will be raised to complete the Central Arch and perhaps aid in the incidental expenses that will of necessity be incurred. The first idea of one large gate-way has developed into three, by reason of the

gift of one pedestrian entrance, but it is presumed that this development will not cause the "Daughters" a greater outlay than at first anticipated.

A blue print of this structure, as it will appear when completed, will be submitted to the next Convention. In the mean time the Arch-way and balustrade must be removed from Jamestown Exposition to Ralegh which your Chairman will endeavor to have done at the least cost possible.

For the enlightenment of our organization I append a report from the Ladies' Memorial Association of Wake county, which owns this Cemetery, and through which it has been kept in order for forty years. The following is quoted from the report made in 1904, by Mrs. Garland Jones, the late and lamented President of this Association, which will be of great interest, showing how many of our Southern soldiers we will so gladly honor:

"We have in our Cemetery handsome and imposing monuments to the following brave and distinguished men: Gen. George B. Anderson, Col. Harry Burgwyn, Col. Turner McLoud, Col. Randolph Shotwell and Capt. W. C. Stronach. In 1884 one hundred and seven Confederate dead were removed from the National Cemetery at Arlington, and with all the solemnity befitting the occasion were laid to rest in their own native soil.

"At the rate of one per month the Veterans are slowly and one by one answering the last roll call from our Soldier's Home, near the city, are transferred to our "City of the Dead," which keep the number ever increasing. We now number about 1000 graves of as brave men as ever drew sword for their country. Lying side side with our North Carolina dead are forty-six South Carolinians, forty-four Georgians, eight Alabamians, eight Mississippians, four Virginians, two Floridians, two Tennesseeans, one Texan, one Lousianian, one Arkansian, two Confederate State Marines and one hundred and six unknown dead, and each State is allotted to it a certain portion. Granite head stones are at the head of each grave, and each numbered, and a record kept of the same for future reference."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. MOFFITT,
Chairman Memorial Arch Com.

A cordial invitation to lunch at one o'clock as the guests of the Guilford chapter was then tendered and gratefully accepted. An invitation to attend a reception at the State Normal at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon was also accepted with many thanks, after which the morning session was brought to a close.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first business immediately on re-assembling in the afternoon was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. W S. Parker, the State President, would have been re-elected by acclamation, but she positively refused to allow her name to be presented.

Nominations being declared in order and Mrs. I. W. Faison's name being presented for the Presidency, she called Mrs. M. H. Jones to the chair, and Mrs. Jones gracefully presided during the election, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte.

First Vice-President, Mrs. R. F. Dalton, Greensboro.

Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. S. Willard, Wilmington.

Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. P. Ervin, Morganton.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte.

These ladies were all unanimously elected, there being no other nominations for the offices.

For Treasurer there were three names before the Convention, Mrs. E. F. Hall, of Reidsville, Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, and Miss Alice Nelson, of

Greensboro. After the first ballot Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Little requested that their names be withdrawn in favor of Miss Nelson, thus making her election unanimous.

Registrar Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt, of Raleigh, was unanimously chosen to succeed herself.

ForHistorian the names of Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, and Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson, were placed in nomination, the Executive Committee having decided that Miss Cameron was detained at home for sufficiently good reasons. When the votes were counted Miss Cameron was declared elected.

For Assistant Historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, and Mrs. H. De B. Wills, of Raleigh, were nominated, and Mrs. Shannon elected.

Mrs. W. H. Overman, of Salisbury, was unanimously chosen Recorder of Crosses for another year and Mrs. James Kenan, of Wallace, received the same hearty endorsement as Chaplain.

At the close of the election the reading of Committee reports was continued. There were no reports from the Committees of Children's chapters nor official organ.

The Vance Monument report was read by Mrs. L. C. Moffitt and approved.

REPORT OF THE VANCE MONUMENT CMMITTEE IN CHARLOTTE.

I would report that the following chapters have during the past year contributed to the fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to our War Governor, Zebulon B. Vance, at his home in Charlotte:

Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby	$ 5.00
Faison-Hicks chapter, Faison	1.00
Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville	5.00

A. M. Waddell chapter, Kinston	5.00
Holly Springs chapter, Holly Springs	2.00
J. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson	3.00
Asheville chapter, Asheville	10.00
Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton	1.00
Wm. A. Closs chapter, Henderson	5.00
Total	$37.00

Mrs. L. F. Long, Newton, gave $1.00 which I turned over to the Treasurer of the Charlotte Association.

Several other chapters have promised to give to this monument of our well beloved Vance, and I would be glad to receive the money as soon as they could send it.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. W. FAISON,
Chairman Vance Monument Com.

The report of Committee on North Carolina Room in Museum at Richmond was next read and approved.

NORTH CAROLINA ROOM AT RICHMOND.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It gives me pleasure to report the following contributions to the North Carolina Room during the last year:

1. Collected by Mrs. Staten, of Tarboro, 1 cap and epaulette, given by Mrs. Pruden, of Edenton.
2. Map of Battle of Bethel in frame.
3. Three swords.
4. Roster Edgecombe Guards.
5. Epaulette.
6. From Miss Rebecca Cameron, telegram, order of Governor for people to assemble for protecting Richmond.
7. Framed photograph of Cleveland County Monument.

A portrait of Col. Tate has been solicited and framed by his children for next year.

The John Phifer Young chapter, of Concord, has sent in the first contribution for the Randolph Shotwell portrait, which we will

have ready by next Convention.

We also have funds in hand for the Robert Ransom portrait, which will be presented at next Convention.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. ROBT. L. RYBURN,
Chairman N. C. Room Com.

The Randolph Shotwell Monument Committee stated that they had decided to abandom the idea of a monument, and would have a portrait of Shotwell painted for the North Carolina Room in Richmond instead.

The Committee on Gen. Robt. Ransom's portrait stated that they had not yet completed their arrangements.

The report of the Eastern Section Educational Committee was next taken up and was approved as read.

PEPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—EASTERN SECTION.

Just as the winter's sun was saying good bye on Christmas Eve, 1906, I received a letter from Mrs. Parker, asking me to accept the office of Chairman of the Educational and Text-book Committee of Eastern Carolina.

As I could not afford to refuse any appeal from our President, I did accept, but with grave apprehensions. The names of 41 ladies, representing 41 chapters in the East, accompanied my appointment.

Our President asked me to get up some plan of work for my committee that would arouse educational interest, not alone with the chapters, but in the minds of representative men in the school districts, townships and counties, that a fund might be raised to aid in the education of bright boys and girls, (descendants of Confederate Veterans) who were unable financially to educate themselves.

I went to work—got out a circular, giving suggestions and plans, both to interest the people and to raise the money. I sent a copy of this circular to each member of my committee, asking them to send a report to me, prior to this Convention, telling what they

done, and to send or bring the money raised to the Convention.

No reports have been received by me. However, Mrs Ashworth, President of Henry Wyatt chapter, Selma, accepted my circular in good faith, and told me that her chapter would hold an Educational Rally, Sept. 25, both in the interest of our work and for the Henry Wyatt monument, but a report of the results has not been received.

I had planned to do personal work in this broad field of love and duty, bringing results that would count, but from January 13 to July 1st, I had constant sickness in my home, having had four deaths in my family in less than one year.

Truly, nothing but failure could be expected, yet, I do feel grateful for divine strength to pass under the rod, and yet live for needy suffering ones.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. W. HATCHER,
Chairman of Com. of Education.

In the absence of the chairman of the WesternSection of this committee, Mrs. Brodnax's report was read by the Recording Secretary, who then made a strong appeal to the chapters forming this committee to send in their pledges of $10.00 towards the two Normal Scholarships, as the young ladies had started in at there work and the money should be forth coming to keep them their all the year. The report was then approved as read.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.-WESTRN SECTION.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I have the honor of making the following report from the Educational Committee of the Western Section of North Carolina.

No special work was outlined for this Committee, and as our highest aim was to accomplish the greatest good, with the least outlay of money, to pay a high tribute to the brave men who wore the gray, and to do something to uplift their descendents and to fit them for useful lives we took counsel with many who were

deeply interested in this line of work, before coming to any decision.

The members of this committee represent thirty-seven chapters. After careful thought, we decided to try to give a four-years course at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, N. C. to two young ladies, descendants of Veterans. They to be endorsed as elligible, by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and by the United Confederate Veterans, and to be capable of receiving an education, and prepared to enter the Normal in order to do this. I wrote to every member of this committee, requesting them to put the matter before their chapters, and secure from them, if possible, their hearty co-operation, and a pledge to give $10.00 a year for four years, the first payment to be made in August for this purpose.

I confess that I was greatly disappointed by the silence of so many chapters. I also requested them to send in applications for scholarship properly endorsed.

I am satisfied when these unresponsive chapters realize what the work we have undertaken means they will be anxious to take part in it, and I earnestly hope my successor may carry out this plan most satisfactorily,achieving great results. Two young ladies, meeting all the requirements,one from Newton and one from Rutherfordton have been selected, and the money paid in, has been forwarded by the Treasurer to President.

I urge the chapters that have been silent, to speak out in this Convention, giving no uncertain sound as to their stand in regard to this grand work, so auspiciously begun by the following chapters:

Winston, Lexington, Lenoir, High Point, Shelby, Salisbury, Greensboro, Lincolnton, Mooresville, Newton, Gastonia, Asheboro, Asheville, Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. BRODNAX,
Chairman.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. '07.

The reading of chapter reports was next taken up and occupied the time until adjournment at a late hour.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was opened by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in unison, after which Mrs. Foushee sang most sweetly to the great enjoyment of her audience.

The report of the Arlington and Wirz Monument Committee, which had been postponed from the regular order, was read by the chairman, Mrs. London, and at its close pledges were given for $183.00 over and above the amount promised by Mrs. London at Gulfport Convention. This report was received as read.

REPORTS OF ARLINGTON AND WIRZ MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, chairman of the Arlington committee of the North Carolina division, read the following report:

The Arlington Confederate Memorial Association of Washington have undertaken to erect a monument in the cemetery at Arlington to our Confederate dead. The United States government has gathered into a section of its national cemetery at Arlington the bodies of all our dead Confederates that were scattered about in the District of Columbia. The graves of these heroes, marked with a marble headstone, are all ranged in circles about a common center, and the grass grows green above them. Graveled walks lead to a central mound on which is to be erected a monument that when erected will show to the world how we honor our Confederate dead.

It is true indeed that the Confederate soldier needs no costly tomb to glorify his memory, since the whole Southland is his sepulcher, and the people for whom he laid down his life have prepared for him in their own hearts an imperishable memorial. But there are deep and sacred sentiments which demand a material expression of our reverence for their memory, and our admiration for their self-forgetting devotion to duty. A regard for posterity demands it, lest the lesson of their heroism, and of the purity of their patriotism, be not duly impressed upon the generations that will come after us. Respect for the good opinion of mankind de-

mands it that the nations of the world may know that, though our Confederacy fell, it fell without a stain, and though our brave men were conquered on the field of battle,they have achieved a name and a fame so pure and so illustrious that our whole country, now reunited, honors their memory.

We feel, therefore, that there should be erected on Arlington Heights a shaft of noble portions, worthy of the spot, worthy of the Confederate soldier, and worthy of the people of the South. We would that all men in looking upon it might feel that it was a fit expression of the glory of the dead and of the love and reverence of the people for whom they died. It will speak to generations yet unborn of the simple loyalty and sublime constancy of the private soldiers of the Confederacy, who fought without reward and died without distinction, for a cause that was to them the embodiment of liberty and sacred right; it will speak also for all time of that illustrious man, once the owner of Arlington, Robert Edward Lee, supreme master of the art of war, magnanimous in victory, sublime in defeat, the hero and the idol of the Southern people, who, in less than forty years after his surrender at Appomattox, has been elevated to the very pinnacle of fame, having conquered the hearts of the American people by the beauty and the purity of his character.

"That monument which we have resolved to erect at Arlington Heights, surrounded as it will be by the shafts and memorials that commemorate the valor of the soldiers of the Union, will not serve to perpetuate sectional feeling, or enkindle sectional strife,rather it will testify, by the fact that it stands there, on that spot, and amid such surroundings, to the reconciliation of the North and South—to the restoration of brotherly feeling between the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray—to the generous appreciation of our Confederate heroes by the soldiers of the Union—and to the generous rivalry of the people of all the States in the task of building up the prosperity and happiness of the reunited republic."

I represented the North Carolina division at Gulfport and pledged for our division $100, with as much more as we could collect, to report at the next U. D. C, Convention at Norfolk. Cape Fear chapter gave $25; the Statesville chapter has given $10; Concord chapter, $25; Stonewall Jackson chapter, $25; Winnie Davis, $5; Battle of Bentonville, $20; J. Phifer Young Childs chapter, $5. I would be glad to receive through the treasurer any other contributions

you can give.

REPORT OF WIRZ MONUMENT.

At the U. D. C. Convention at Gulfport, Nov. 1906, a fund was started to erect a monument to Major Henry Wirz, who during the war between the States, had charge of the prison at Andersonville, Georgia.

Immediately after the war, he was carried a prisoner to the North. While there he endured many indignities because of his supposed cruelty to his prisoners. In reality the Federal prisoners fared as well as our own soldiers, and it is a historical fact that they would not exchange prisoners with us. The officials in 1863-64 were greatly hampered by having to feed 270,000 Federal prisoners, distributed through out the South, and we tendered to the United States authorities the whole of the 270,000 prisoners in exchange for our 220,000 men in their prisoners. This was at the Hampton Roads Conference. This proposition was rejected. The Confederate commissioners then proposed that the United States government send physicians, medicines and food for these men in prison under proper guarantees. This was rejected. We then tendered them 40,000 of the sick, but they would only accept 10,000, who were delivered to the United States transports at Savannah and Port Royal.

This is to show that we did what we could to relieve the crowded condition at Andersonville and other prisons.

Major Wirz was a Swiss by birth, and was proved to be a kind, humane man to those under him. The Federal authorities hoped to break his spirit and make him confess to certain charges which would lay the blame of the sufferings at Andersonville on Jefferson Davis, who was then in prison at Fortress Monroe. Indeed they offered to release him if he would in any way implicate President Davis. But this hero refused. So he was hanged in the prison yard November 10th, 1865, while protesting innocence. It is well that the South has at last undertaken to see that justice is done a brave and gallant patriot who suffered martyrdom as did Jeffserson Davis for the "Lost Cause."

I promised $10 from North Carolina division for the Wirz monument. The John Phifer Young Childrens chapter at Concord has given $3, and I propose that the division give the balance to make up the amount.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,

Chairman Arlington and Wirz Monument Com.

The matter of erecting a fountain in Raleigh and endowing scholarships at the A. and M. for the descendants of Confederate Veterans to the memory of Henry Lawson Wyatt, the first man killed in the war between the States, was presented to the Convention by the Selma chapter. The fountain met with hearty endorsement, and each chapter agreed to aid in its erection, but the scholarships were disapproved of, as they were to be for the benefit of boys.

The Mrs. Stonewall Jackson scholarship, which has been established by Salem Academy, was heartily endorsed.

A telegram from Mrs. Parker, in response to the one sent the first day, was received and read to the Convention.

Chapter reports were now again taken up, but a motion being made to dispense with the reading of any others, unless special work had been done during the year, most of the reports were handed in unread. Some of th Children's chapter reports were also read, and all were approved at once.

A motion to endorse the Reformatory was introduced and passed, after which the Convention adjourned for dinner.

THIRD DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the hall was again filled with delegates, all eager to continue the business of the day.

A mortion was made to have a portrait of Josiah Turner painted, but no definite action was taken.

A motion was then made and unanimously carried that hereafter all general taxes be sent with State taxes to the State Treasurer, and by her forwarded to the

general treasurer.

Invitations to hold the Convention of 1908, in their cities, were then read from Gastonia, Concord, Goldsboro, Winston-Salem and Salisbury. On the vote being taken Goldsboro was declared to be the place of the next meeting.

After some discussion "The Keystone" was chosen as the official organ of the North Carolina Division, and Mrs. H. De B. Wills was selected as its representative in the State.

Mrs. James Kenan then introduced the following resolution, which was passed:

"That the next work undertaken by the North Carolina Daughters, be the erection, on the campus at the State University, of a monument to the students and faculty, who went out from its walls in 1861 to fight and die for the South."

Mrs. I. W. Faison was unanimously selected to represent North Carolina at the Norfolk Convention, and read the President's report. She was also instructed to vote against the raising of the general tax to $1.00 per member.

The continuing of the use of the Chapter Report blanks was taken up and discussed, and it was decided to use them another year.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt here introduced to the Convention Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, who made a short talk to the delegates.

It was decided by vote to allow Mrs. H. A. London to draw from the State Treasury the amount needed to make up the uncontributed balance to the $10 pledged by her at Gulfport to the Wirz monument.

It here being announced that the cars were waiting to carry the Daughters to the reception at the State

Normal, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.—NIGHT SESSION.

Only a small number of ladies met for the last session of the eleventh Convention.

It was decided that hereafter the tribute paid by the chapters to the members, who had died during the year be limited to only a few lines, as long obituaries took up too many pages in the minutes.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of thanks for the many courtesies received, read the following:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The North Caroilna Division of the U. D. C. wish to thank the Guilford chapter for their untiring efforts in making this, our 11th annual meeting, one of the best in our history and further resolve:

1. That we thank Mrs. Dalton, the President, for making it possible on the first night in Greensboro to renew old acquaintances, make new ones and in every particular paved the way for making our opening session Wednesday morning one of peace and harmony and heartiest good will.

2. We thank the city for her generous welcome extended through Mr. Taylor—not only into the gates of the city, but to the hearts and homes of the people.

To the Local Chapter for its formal welcome through honored Veteran and graceful orator, Major Steadman.

3. To the Elks for their hospitable entertainment and luncheon artistically carried out in their colors.

4. The citizen for a drive over their progressive city.

5. The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club for opening to us their magnificently appointed club rooms on Wednesday evening. The decorations and refreshments being served in the U. D. C. colors.

6. We desire to thank Mrs. Vanstory for the brilliant reception tendered the daughters and their hostesses on Thursday eve-

ning.

7. To the Musicians who have entertained and edified us with their delightful music, we return heartfelt thanks. Also to the Ushers who have been so attentive.

8. We beg to thank General Carr, who at the solicitations of the Daughters, presented the life-like portrait of himself.

9. We thank the President and Faculty of the Normal College for their cordial invitation to reception for the patriotic and delightful manner in which they received us.

10. The thanks of the Convention are tendered Dr. Pratt and Balfour Granite Co. for the stone arch and balustrade donated.

11. To the sexton of the First Presbyterian church we wish to express our thanks for the use of the Smith Memorial Hall and to the Press for the accurate reports of our sessions.

We feel it impossible to express to the daughters our great enjoyment of their many thoughtful courtesies, and especially do we thank them for their consideration in servingluncheon so convenient to the Convention.

"We can live without poetry, music and books, but civilized men cannot live without cooks."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIEL,
" M. R ADAMS,
" Q. T. JENKINS,
" HUNTER SMITH,
" M. McD. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Moffitt here asked that she be authorized to purchase the duplicate to the gate given by Dr. Pratt to the North Carolina Division.

This called for a warm discussion, but as there was not a quorum present and the matter had been laid over till next year, by a vote of the full Convention, nothing could be done in regard to Mrs. Moffitt's request.

The President then stated that as there was no

further business before the house, the Convention of 1907 was declared adjourned.

FANNIE R. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.
LOLLIE A. GILMER.

Minutes approved :—
MRS. I. W. FAISON,
Acting President.

UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT OF GEN. JULIAN S. CARR.

On Thursday afternoon the unveiling of a very handsome portrait of this distinguished citizen and Veteran of North Carolina was unveiled by two of the young members of the Guilford chapter.

The painting was the handiwork of one of the division's talented Daughters, Mrs. Marshall Williams, and is a speaking likeness of General Carr.

The presentation address was made by Major C. M. Stedman, who was so ably fitted to fill the position.

PRESENTATION OF GEN. J. S. CARR'S PORTRAIT.

Ladies of the Convention:

In all ages of the world, every civilized State has sought to perpetuate the memory of those who have contributed to its prosperity and renown. Hence has arisen the custom of preserving in buildings designed for the purpose, the portraits on canvass and the statues in bronze and marble of those who have illustrated upon the battlefield the valor and heroism of the people of the land of their birth and who in times of peace have advanced civilization and adorned society by the cultivation and practice of those virtues which ever charm and delight. It is well that it is so. A nation's gratitude so manifested tends to the moral and intellectual advancement of its citizens and stimulates them to deeds of patriotic endeavor. Many of these buildings so designed as a resting place for the good and great have been beautified and adorned by painter's and sculpter's highest art and the traveller in distantlands stands before them with awe and delight.

In our sister State of Virginia, in the City of Richmond, made famous by the memories which cluster around it and which will ever attract the brave and heroic in every land, is a building neither imposing in appearance nor splendid in its dimensions. It was the home of Jefferson Davis, the President and embodiment of the Southern Confederacy, in that he presented its sternest valor and most exalted patriotism. It is dedicated to the Confederate soldier, to his valor and to his glory. There is an appropriateness in the

selection of this building for the purpose intended which the vulgar and common mind would neither grasp nor comprehend. It is the Temple of Fame of the South, for there can be found the mementoes of the great deeds of its soldiers. Upon its walls will hang the portraits and within its niches will be placed the statues of those who have best illustrated its valor and adorned its citizenship. Within this building space has been allowed for each one of the Confederate States. To be deemed worthy of a resting place within its portals after death is an honor great and illustrious. To be selected whilst living as worthy of this distinction is a manifestation of regard and esteem rarely won and never by the unworthy. That token of highest approbation, of sincere admiration and affection has been tendered to General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina.

I have been requested by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to present his portrait which has been unveiled this afternoon to this Convention now in session, that it may be placed by its order and under its care in the North Carolina room in the building in Richmond, intended only for those who have kept the faith with their own conscience and the dead heroes whom the South sent to the battlefield. It affords me very great and unalloyed pleasure to present to you this portrait of General Carr for the purpose intended.

In the short space of time which I must necessarily allow myself upon this pleasant occasion, it would be idle for me to attempt a delineation of the characteristics of one of the beloved of all North Carolinians and one of the most eminent of her citizens. I shall only detain you a few moments to mention one attribute of his character, which has been the paramount cause of the tribute of love and respect which has been rendered unto him.

It is not his capacity for business and finance, although recognized by all to be of the highest order and which brought to him great success. It is not his thorough information and intimate acquaintance with affairs of State, although he ranks with the foremost of the public men of North Carolina. It is not his unfailing charity to the poor, the weak and helpless, which has carried joy and gladness to many an humble home. It is not the public spirit which ever animates him and has caused him to endow schools, colleges and churches, wherever the occasion demanded. It is not his great and marked love for North Carolina, for whose glory he has ever been ready for a sacrifice of his own perssnal interests.

No, not these nor other splendid elements of character which would have won for him the affection of any people.

It is his love for the Confederate soldier, his kindness to those still living and his devotion to the memory of those who are dead. This has been a cardinal feature of his character in which he had no equal in North Carolina and I am tempted to say in this republic.

I rejoice to believe that there lives not in this State a single man who knows General Carr who will not be gratified that this high honor has been conferred upon him.

When those who shall follow after us, make their pious pilgrimage to the city of Richmond and visit the building in which this portrait will be placed, may they be taught the story of the unselfish love of Gen. Julian S. Carr for the Confederate soldier and learn to emulate the virtues which have characterized his life, which have elevated humanity and reflected honor upon the State which gave him birth.

Mrs. Wm, H. Overman, of Salisbury, in behalf of the North Carolina Division U.D.C. most gracefully received the portrait, which will be placed in the North Carolina Room in the Richmond Museum.

REPLY OF MRS. WM. H. OVERMAN ON RECEIVING GEN. CARR'S PORTRAIT.

Julian S. Carr, patriot, philanthropist, lover and friend of the old soldiers, commander of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina, gentleman, prince among men.

In the name of North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, I accept this portrait to be placed on the walls of the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, where it will hang with a galaxy of brave men of North Carolina to tell the story of that history that we reverence, next to our blessed religion. It is to be placed there with our warriors and statesmen,Gen. Bryan Grimes, Col. Sparrow, Zebulon Baird Vance, Chas. F. Fisher, Matt Ransom, Gen. L. O'B. Branch, Hon. Burton Craig and a host of other Southern men who lived and died and made the Old North State great.

Looking forward we see future generations visiting the Museum and the question will be asked who was Gen. Julian S. Carr, and

the answer will be given with pride, a young man who was not out of his teens when the great war in the Southland ended, but who went to work, built up a fine business, was eminently successful and who faithfully served his country as a public spirited citizen, a promotor for good, a philanthropist in his State, a generous donor to the Soldiers Home, a benafactor, a prince among men, the old soldier's friend.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are proud to place this portrait on the walls of the North Carolina room in the Museum in Richmond, and we accept it with pride and pleasure and gratitude.

SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE CONVENTION.

Although the hearts and homes of Greensboro's hospitable citizens had been thrown open to the delegate Daughters, yet there were several special functions given in their honor, which deserve more than a mere passing mention.

On Tuesday night the handsome home of the president of the Guilford chapter, Mrs. R. F. Dalton, was a scene of beauty on which to feast the eye. Here a formal reception was given in honor of the visitors. The red and white of the U. D. C. was carried out to perfection in the decoration of this ideal city home. In the parlors palms, ferns and Southern smilax only added to the beauty of the red and white flowers. In the dining room were red and white roses and carnations, while candles with their shades of the same hues shed a mellow light over the scene. Hidden behind a screen of evergreens an orchestra poured forth delightful music. Elegant refreshments were served during the reception which lasted from 8:30 till 12:20 o'clock.

On Wednesday the delegates were the guests of the Elks at a most sumptuous luncheon in the dining room of Smith Memorial building. The room had been most tastefully decorated in bunting and Confederate flags, and the dainty souvenirs were tiny rosettes of lavender, the Elks colors.

On Wednesday night the Merchants and Manufacturers Club gave a reception to the Daughters in their elegant rooms in the City National Bank building. Nothing had been spared to add to the beauty of the rooms by the placing of handsome potted plants of

all kinds. Music was rendered by the orchestra all during the evening, and punch and other refreshments were served in the decorated dining room.

On Wednesday afternoon a most enjoyable drive was given by the ladies of the city, at which time each lady handled the reins of her own team and carried her visitors sight-seeingin to anypart of the city they desired to go. This was one of the most enjoyable events of the Convention.

The Guilford chapter served a most delightful luncheon on Thursday in the dining room of the Smith Memorial building on Thursday, thus adding another link in the chain of memory which will ever bind them to the Daughters of the Old North State.

Thursday night a most brilliant reception was given at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. M. Vanstory. The decorations were most elaborate and these,added to the beautiful robes of the many women gathered to do honor to the hospitality of one of Greensboro's fairest daughters, made a picture that will long linger in the memory of all present. While at Mrs. Dalton's the officers of the Division formed most of the receiving party, at Mrs. Vanstory's, not only the officers of the Convention, but also those who were that day elected for the coming year were in line. Music, which always enlivens the many entertainments, again poured its pleasing strains upon the ear. During the evening delightful refreshments, as well as punch were served, and it was a late hour before the guests departed for their homes.

The final event of this week of social entertainment came on Friday afternoon, when at 4:30 o'clock, the trolly cars, provided by the faculty of the State Normal, whirled the Daughters, as well as many other

guests, out to this most ideal of women's colleges. At the entrance to the grounds the guests were met by young lady marshals and ushered into the spacious auditorium of the Students Building. And here they beheld a sight, the lovliness of which is not often given to them. Seated in the main body of the auditorium were five hundred young women, with bright happy faces, robed in purest white, with just a touch of red about each costume. The visitors were given seats on the rostrum where they could take in the beautiful scene. Dixie, the Boney Blue Flag and other songs,dear to every Daughter's heart were sung by the young ladies, accompanied by the college orchestra. President Foust delivered a very fine address of welcome to his visitors, after which he called upon the new State president, Mrs. I. W. Faison, who in her own graceful manner responded to the warm words of greeting. Mrs. F M. Williams, the Recording Secretary, was next called on for a few words, after which Capt. Hobson was introduced and made a brief talk. But by far the crowning event of the afternoon was the touchingly beautiful rendition of the Conquered Banner, by Mrs. Sharpe, whose clear ringing tones brought tears to many eyes as she sang, "Furl it, fold it, let it rest."

A very dainty collation was served in the dining room in the Spencer building, during which time the young ladies gathered around the familiar faces of friends and acquaintances. All too soon came the hour of departure, but this visit gave to the Daughters a lasting impression of that great and grand institution of learning, The State Normal and Industrial School for Young Women.

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK CONVENTION.

This Convention was held in November 9-12th and was opened in the Auditorium of the Exposition grounds, but this place being too inconvenient, all other sessions were held in the Odd Fellows Hall in the city of Norfolk. There were between 250 and 300 delegates present. With the exception of Virginia, North Carolina had the largest number of delegates present.Owing to the fact that many of our chapters had failed to send in credential blanks only 26 of the 80 chapters in the State were represented.

There was really very little done that has any material effect upon the chapters. For want of time the revisions of the constitution and the amendments to same were laid over until next year in Atlanta. Consequently the matter of increased taxation was not considered.

The Convention decided to take upon itself the work of erecting the monument at Arlington so that it and the monument at Shiloh were the main work given to the chapters.Several questions brought up and passed had already been incorporated into the Constitution of North Carolina Daughters. The report of the work in our dear old State was the best that was read by any State president, and every heart within the breast of a North Carolinian beat with greater pride as she heard it.

Hereafter two copies of the Minutes of the General Convention will be sent "free of cost" to every chapter president. A complete roster of chapter officers must be sent to the State corresponding secretary in time for her to have in hands of corresponding secretary general by January first of each year. This is a very important matter, as all important papers and blanks are sent to these officers, so that when wrong names are published these papers are often mislaid. The money left over from the Jefferson Davis monument fund was voted to be given to the Jefferson Davis Monument Association at New Orleans, who are endeavoring to erect a monument there in the city where he died.

Records of all Crosses of Honor ever awarded by chapters are to be sent to Custodian so she may make a complete register.

There were no new laws made by which chapters should be governed. At the election of officers Mrs. Martin S. Willard was chosen first vice-president and the choice could have fallen upon no one who would wear the honors more gracefully or with more credit to her State.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

That in order to vote members in Conventions per capita tax must be paid and members application blanks registered in State Registrar's book. That according to ruling at Morganton Convention, chapter elections must be held at December meeting and list of officers sent at once to State Recording and Corresponding secretaries so as to be in their hands before January first.

That general per capita remains at 10 cents.

That both State and general taxes must be sent to State treasurer.

That all money given by chapters for any work must pass through the hands of State treasurer for distribution.

That all Childrens chapters must, according to general constitution, report to their U. D. C. chapters and to the State.

That Children's chapters can only exist as auxilliary to a U. D. C. chapter and can not be independent of the Daughters.

That all chapters must send at once to Mrs. L. R. Raines, Custodian of Crosses, Savannah Ga., their lists of all crosses awarded Veterans from 1900 to date. These lists to contain all information regarding Veterans, just as if applying for crosses. Mrs. Raines was appointed by the Norfolk Convention to publish a complete record of all crosses awarded. If chapters desire to send the records as kept by them Mrs. Raines will carefully return. The files in Custodians' hands are incomplete and she desires to compare with chapter records. Presidents attend to this matter without delay for when the record is published there can be no change. Let all North Carolina soldiers, who have received crosses be correctly reported.

That according to ruling at Asheville Convention all Daughters application blanks must be recommended by one or two Veterans.

That credential blanks should always be given delegates attending State Conventions.

That the term War Between the States be used instead of Civil war.

WHERE BLANKS CAN BE HAD.

Charter application from State President, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte.

All blanks and information pertaining to Crosses of Honor

from Mrs. Wm. H. Overman, Salisbury.

For Daughters application blanks.

Childrens application blanks.

Report blanks.

Demit blanks.

U. D. C. badge permit blanks address State Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton. N. C.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF CHAPTERS.

No. 1—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, No. 3, WILMINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid in its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your chapter? 182.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing as chapter, but much individual help given.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? May 10, June 3, Aug. 23, and Jan. 19.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes. $6.10 to room, $10.00 additional contribution.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

No. 2—PAMLICO CHAPTER, No. 43, WASHINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 97.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given money and food.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes. Sent $5.00
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Cash on hand from 1906.....$24.69
Collected during year..... 92.45
Disbursements.....$57.58

Remarks—I cannot send this report without mention of the death of our most devoted and loyal member, Mrs. Margaret A. Call. In her death our chapter has sustained an irreparable loss, during its entire existence, her time, her widely acknowledged talent, her loving and loyal service has been devoted to perpetuating the memory of our beloved cause. Her greatest work will live after her, for it was she, who was the mother of the Washington Grays Chapter, our children's organization. May her example incite us greater interest and enthusiasm in keeping in our hearts the memory of the cause, once so vital, now so well loved.

MRS. JOS. H. SAUNDERS,
President.

No. 3—ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, No. 78, SALISBURY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? $5.00. General Tax? $5.00.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 50.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing beyond serving a bountiful dinner on May 10th to Rowan Veterans.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 56 Crosses on May 10th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? $10 sent to Rowan room at Soldiers' Home.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$470.77. Disbursements..... $21.00

Remarks—The first effort of the year was for the purpose of marking Soldiers' graves. This object was accomplished by an entertainment which realized the sum of $75.75. $54.93 was expended on bronze crosses for fifty-one graves, leaving a reserve fund of $20.80 for use in the future. The Pythians and Elks of

Salisbury very kindly offered the proceeds of three games of baseball. The crowds were worked up with energy by members of the Chapter. The proceeds of the games and of refreshments in combination with the handsome gift donated by the Street Railway Company amounted to $433.77. Two gifts of $5.00 each and $27.00 made by Moving Pictures gives us altogether the sum of $470.77. The chapter donated $10.00 to the educational fund for young girls with the hope that this noble plan would be carried out successfully. The specified contributicn to the memorial wreath for President Davis was sent by chapter to Mrs. Allison.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. JOHN HENDERSON,

President.

No. 4.—JOHNSON PETTIGREW CHAPTER, No. 95, RALEIGH.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes? General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 108 active members.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Bought uniforms for the Drum Corps.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? On Jan. 19, May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes. See remarks below.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes. See remarks below.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No. See remarks below.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes. See remarks below.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$92.40. Disbursements.....$83.10.

Remarks—Jointly with the Memorial Association the 10th of May was appropriately observed. Lunch was served in Capital square for the Wake county Veterans, who attended the exercises. Lee's birth day was observed on January 19th, exercises taking place in the House of Commons. Judge James C. MacRae, of Chapel

Hill, delivered the address in behalf of this chapter and the memorial association. Addresses were also delivered by representatives from the Senate and House of Representatives. Jefferson Davis' birthday was not observed on account of the absence of the chapter members at the unveiling exercises in Richmond. The Johnston Pettigrew chapter has furnished another room at the Soldiers Home, being the second room furnished by this chapter.

MRS. JAS. A. BRIGGS,
Secretary.

No. 5—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, No. 104, ASHEVILLE.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? General Tax?

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? Eighty-nine.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given money to Camp to aid Veterans.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honors, how many and on what days? Crosses presented Jan. 19th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Memorial Day observed.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Lee-Jackson Day observed.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Pres. Davis's birthday observed.

Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts ....$310.24.	Disbursements.....$225.00
Camp Vance for needy Veterans....	...$105.00
California sufferers.....	5.00
Vance Monument, Raleigh.....	10.00
Work on soldiers' graves.....	20.00
Floral design, Davis Monument.....	1.00
Mrs. Jackson Scholarship, Salem.....	10.00
Normal Collegiate Scholarship, Greensboro.....	10.00
Crosses and chapter expenses	.....64.00

Remarks—Asheville Chapter sends greeting and submits the following report with financial statement made. We have responded

to most appeals for aid, having with much regret to decline some, on account of the necessary work to be done in our cemetery here, Only a few names have been added to our roll, others have been dropped by death, removals, etc. We have kept in suitable way all the appointed days, and in addition to these, we will celebrate each year, the birthday of our beloved Vance, as one which should be remembered by all North Carolina Daughters. We have only presented crosses once during the year as they did not come in time for May 10th and the Veterans were away for their Reunion June 3.

MARTHA C. KEPLER,
President.

No. 6—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 142, HENDERSON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 33.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? R. R. tickets and dinners.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 8 crosses presented on Memorial Day.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts..... ....$132.91 Disbursements.....$59.47

Remarks—We gave R. R. tickets and supplied badges to eight veterans who attended the Confederate Reunion in Richmond. The tickets cost $20.00. We observed Memorial Day with the usual parade, and decoration of graves with flowers and flags. After addresses and songs we served dinner to the veterans. On April 2, we celebrated a "Birthday party" which netted us $87.44.

No, 7—NEW BERNE CHAPTER, No. 204, NEW BERNE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 143.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Contributed $5.00 to sick veteran.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. 8.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No. All officers in Richmond.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$284.90 Disbursements..... $282.26

Remarks—We take pleasure in mentioning that during the current year, we have been tendered the perpetual use of a most beautiful hall, consequently we are now enjoying our own home. We would also mention that we have unveiled a handsome oil portrait of the donor, who is the Commander of the New Berne Camp of Confederate Veterans.

No. 8—JAS. B. GORDON CHAPTER, No. 211, WINSTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

What is the Membership of your Chapter? 91. Eleven new members added during the year.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have had a number of calls to aid the sick and responded to all.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. 49 on May 10th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th?. Yes. United with Veterans in a Memorial exercise.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes. United with Veterans in a Memorial exercise.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes. By sending a large delegation to the unveiling in Richmond.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes. Sent $10.00 to the A. B. Gorrell Memorial room.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Have not been solicited.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$179.83 Disbursements $111.66
Check for $10.00 sent to Memorial Arch in Raleigh.
Check for $10.00 sent to Educational Committee.
Check for $2.00 sent to Ransom Portrait fund.

Remarks—For the year's work we have undertaken to furnish Confederate Uniforms for Veterans in our camp, who are not able to buy for themselves. So far we have gotten two uniforms at the cost of $21.75, and it is our purpose from time to time to uniform the whole camp.

MRS. H. L. RIGGINS,
President.

No. 9—DODSON RAMSEUR CHAPTER, No. 214, CONCORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 46.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements.....$25.00 to Arlington Monument.

No. 10—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, No. 220, CHARLOTTE.

1. Has your Chapter paid in its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your chapter? 148.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given clothes, money, and house rent, and January 19th a dinner at a cost of $68.00 to 150 veterans.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. On Jan. 19, and May 10.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes. With special memorial services.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No. No call made.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements:

We have sent to Arlington Monument Association...	$25.00
To education of "Daughter" at Presbyterian College...	75.00
To Mrs. Faison, State Treasurer.....	14.30
To Mrs. L. Eustace Williams, Treas.General per capita tax (April 1907).....	14.50
To Miss Fries, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship	50.00
To Mrs. Steven Bragaw, Treas. Gen. Robt. Ransom Portrait Fund.....	2.00
To Camp Chase Flowers Memorial Day.....	1 00
To Mrs. Jno. Allison flowers for Jefferson Davis Mon.	1.00

Remarks—Our Treasurer is in Europe and we cannot have a very full report.

ELIZEBETH G. BUTT,
Secretary.

No. 11—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 259, PITTSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 50.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Sent delicacies to the sick.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 35 on 23rd of August.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We decorated graves of the dead.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Not being able on account of an accident to celebrate June 3rd. We did so later in the month.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements:

We have given $5.00 to the Arlington Monument this year.

Remarks—We are now making some bright patchwork quilts and will quilt them before Christmas and send to our room at the Soldiers' Home. We have just unveiled (Aug. 23rd) a handsome $2500 monument to our Confederate dead. It was a grand occasion for Chathamites and thousands were there. We paid out this year $1700. We intend the first of 1908 to finish our quota to the Memorial Arch, having already paid $10.00 on it, and to give to the Ransom portrait, the Wyatt monument and other Confederate work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,
President.

No. 12—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, No. 276, STATESVILLE.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 50.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Provisions and money.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 3 on January 19.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$73.05 Disbursements $63.80
Amount in treasury.... .....$9.25

Remarks—Four new members have been recorded. One lost by death, two dismissed by certificate to other chapters. Funerals of veterans are always attended and evergreen wreaths placed on the graves by a committee appointed for that pursose. We observed

Davis's birthday June 3rd with an interesting and appropriate programme, also the Lee centennial. On August 30th a reunion of the survivors of the 4th Regiment, which fought at the battle of Seven Pines, was held in Statesville and our chapter served a dinner to 250 veterans. Many of our members have been enthusiastic, all of them helpful throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted.

MBS. M. R. ADAMS, Pres
MRS. A. J. EVANS, Sec.

No. 13—GUILFORD CHAPTER, No. 301, GREENSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 135.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? One to Soldiers' Home and helped to support many others.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. 15 on May 10th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Presented three Crosses of Honor.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ....$400.00 Disbursements.....$300.00

Remarks—Greensboro chapter is in a more flourishing condition at this time than ever before. Many different calls for work and money have been made on its members and all have been promptly met.

No. 14—SAMUEL McDOWELL TATE CHAPTER, No. 301, MORGANTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid in its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your chapter? 34.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Yes.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what

days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Not this year.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

Remarks—We are now working for a monument to our Confederate heroes and hope it will not be long until we can report a suitable memorial for Burke county.

SUE VIRGINIA TATE,
Secretary.

No. 15—GEO. B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER, No. 313, GREENVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter?

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Yes.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?

9, Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—The chapter observed all requirements except the celebration of Lee-Jackson day, which was missed for unavoidable reasons. We had a 10th of May dinner for veterans with address by ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis. We have dispensed some charities and given $5.00 towards the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship at Salem Academy.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. T. J. JARVIS,
President.

No. 16—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, No. 324, LEXINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 30.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We give an annual dinner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None were presented this year.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th?. Yes, with appropriate ceremonies.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? We observed Lee's Birthday.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? We sent $5 in cash in January.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? We contributed to Ransom portrait.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts cash	$15.29	Disbursements	$24.80
Dues	$15.00		
Cash to Arlington Monument Fund			5.00
Cash to Ransom Portrait Fund			2.00
Cash to Soldiers Home Fund			5.00
Cash to Stonewall Jackson Educational fund at Salem			10.00
Purchasing flags for decorating soldiers graves			2.80
Total			$24.80

Remarks—We have on foot plans for giving an entertainment to swell our treasurey.

No. 17—Z. B. VANCE CHAPTER, No. 344, LENOIR.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 29.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19?

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—Our meetings are held monthly. Our chapter gave $5.00 to the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship Fund, and pledged $10.00 yearly for four years to the Educational Fund for the Scholarship at the State Normal. We are still working for our Confederate monument for Caldwell county, and we now $700 on hand.

We are trying to make our meetings more attractive and thus induce our members to attend more regularly. We select a Confederate officer for each meeting and have a sketch of his life read, and any other items of interest about him. We find this extremely interesting and instructive.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. C. MARTIN,
President.

No. 18—GEO. B. ANDERSON CHAPTER, No. 335, HILLSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Taxes? General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 26 with 8 non resident.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? All we could.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 2, as soon as we received them.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9, Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes, sent one historical paper.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts..... .....$40.75 Disbursements.....$35.93

HENRIETTA P. COLLINS, Treasurer.
GEN. GEO. B. ANDERSON, Chapter U. D. C.

Remarks—This chapter has held regular monthly meetingswhenever it was possible and contributed to all applicants for aid. Our chapter work has been collecting money to put markers at the graves ofConfederate soldiers who are buried in our three town cemeteries. We have secured the necessary funds for this purpose. The two Crosses of Honor were ordered in time for bestowal on NorthCaro-

lina Day, but the Custodian had to wait upon the manufacturers and we did not receive them until the middle of September, when I sent them immediately to the waiting old men. The new fastenings of the Crosses seem to be secure.

Respectfully submitted.

REBECCA CAMEKON,
President.

No. 19—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, No. 348, KITTRELLS.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 10.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

Remarks.—We have raised some money for our monument by sale of violets. Otherwise we have not done anything.

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL,
President.

No. 20—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER, No. 349, GOLDSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 55.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given clothes and refreshments at Christmas.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 11.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$67.85

Disbursements:

Given by a veteran to Thomas-Ruffin Chapter for Jefferson Davis Monument Fund and flowers for Monument	$10
Hon. Geo. Davis Monument Fund	$ 5.00
N. C. Room in Richmond	1.00
Ransom Portrait Fund	1.00
Memorial Arch	20.00
Soldiers' Home	5.00
Crosses of Honor and expenses	1.46
Flowers for veterans	4.05
Veterans expenses to Richmond	6.00
A. veteran	.50
U. D. C. per capita tax	5.60
State per capita tax	5.60
Expenses on U. D. C. Minutes	.25
Total	$64.46

Respectfully submitted

MISS SUE COLLIER,

President.

No. 21—W. A. CLOSS CHAPTER, No. 354, HENDERSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 14.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given assistance when needed.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? There were no applicants.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts cash.....$52.15 Disbursements..... $49.30

Remarks—We have paid the State Treasurer $20.00 for the Memorial Arch in Raleigh.

During the winter we supplied Veterans with shoes and visited them when sick.

We have offered a gold medal in our High School for the best paper on "North Carolina's part in the civil War."

We have suffered a great loss this year in death of our dearly beloved Vice-President, Isabelle Gary.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH HILLIARD PERRY,

President.

No. 22—JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER, No. 355, DURHAM.

1. Has your Chapter paid in its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your chapter? 42.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave clothing to one Veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 5 Crosses were presented May 10.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th?. We did, appropriate exercises and decorated graves.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? We united with the Veterans in this celebration.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? We had no calls.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes, a contribution of $2 to Robert Ransom portrait.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements .....$77.81.

Amount on hand Oct. 15, $47.05.
Amt. collected since Oct. $59.25.

Remarks—We have given $20.00 to the Confederate Memorial Arch in Raleigh; $5 to Geo. Davis Monument fund, $5 to the Educational fund, $2 for floral designs for Jefferson Davis Monument, and a large picture of the Bennett place to our High School.

7 Wreaths were sent to funerals of Veterans during this year. An additional $5.00 sent to Educational Fund. Our meetings have been well attended.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. J. S. COBB,
President.

No. 23—ANSON CHAPTER, No. 357, WADESBORO.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 57.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Marked one grave. Gave annual reunion.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts .....$150.00 Disbursements..... $150.00

Remarks.—We sent $20.00 to Mrs. Moffett for Anson's stone in Memorial Arch; $5.00 to Miss James for George Davis Monument; $4.50 for Wyatt Monument; $1.00 for Ransom portrait; $1.00 for floral offering for Davis unveiling and sent flowers. Have paid $75.00 for fence around our Confederate Monument and are now preparing for the Annual Chrysanthemum Show when we will have a "Shirt Waist Sale." Each member of the chapter being asked to contribute a shirt waist of any material she choses. Though our chapter meetings are not very fully attended, much interest is shown in a general way.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BENNETT LITTLE,
President.

No. 24—J. W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, No. 374, WILSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax-

es? General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 34.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave them a dinner May 10.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. Lee's birthday and Memorial Day.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes. With appropriate exercises.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9, Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts..... .....$56.39 Disbursements.....$55.42

Remarks—The John W. Dunham chapter sends greetings and best wishes. We have responded to the usual calls when possible. Lee's birthday was observed, also Memorial day, May 10th. The veterans were addressed by Mr. T. J. Hadley. Crosses of Honor were conferred after which dinner was served to the veterans. We regret our inability to have a delegate attend convention this year.

KATE BARNES,
Treasurer.

No. 25—A. M. WADDELL CHAPTER, No. 382, KINSTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 58 that have paid all dues.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Paid out $12.05 for food and house rent.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 17 on May 10 and 4 on June 3. 21 in all.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? By a sumptious dinner and presentation of Crosses.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$99.95 Disbursements $72.22

Leaving in the treasury $27.73 for the following year.

Remarks—We have marked several Veterans graves. We are glad to say that our chapter is enthusiastic and faithful to the many duties required. Our chief work was benevolent, and we contributed towards the Vance and Davis Monuments and the Memorial Arch at Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. H. E. SHAW,

Secretary.

No. 26—GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER, No. 409, OXFORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter?
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19?
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—The Granville Grays chapter are enthusiastically at work on the monument fund which they hope to complete in a few months. During the past year but little was accomplished by this chapter on account of the absence of a number of the officers and severe illness in the home of others. They have renewed this work recently and as soon as the Confederate monument is erected in Oxford, this chapter will be ready to give. assistance to important work in the Sate, to which they would gladly contribute.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. WHITE,

President.

No. 27—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, No. 437, WILLIAMSTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid in its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your chapter?

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th?.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—Our chapter is still interested in raising funds for a monument, but we have endeavored to respond to all calls for contributions. The chapter is growing in membership with hearts staunch and true and as ever loyal to the cause. New members being added, enthusiasm increases each year. We hope to have plays during the winter to reimburse our treasury for future demands. We are careful to always give to needy veterans in our midst, and to send something each year to the Soldiers Home. Lee and Jackson's birthday was duly oberved with interesting features and appropriate exercises. The meeting was a decided success. The officers entertaining the chapter each month,sometimes with music and recitations and light refreshments are always served.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILSON G. LAMB,

President.

No. 28—CLEVELAND GUARDS CHAPTER, No. 443, SHELBY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 36.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veteraus? $1.00., substantial aid to veterans.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19?

Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$132.96 Disbursements $44.07

Remarks—On the 10th of May, 1907, our monument was unveiled with appropriate exercises. It cost $2,550.00 and is paid for. We are now trying to mark every grave of Confederate soldiers in Cleveland county.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. ROBT. L. RYBURN, Pres.
MRS. W. B. NIX, Sec.

No. 29—MATT RANSOM CHAPTER, No. 444, MIDDLETON.

No Report.

No. 30—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, No. 477, LINCOLNTON

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Most of the members have paid, the others will soon. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 43.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? None have applied. Fruit and flowers sent to sick veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. 19 on January 19th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts .....$219.86 Disbursements..... $45.15

Remarks—Our chapter has ten new members and one member transferred to us from Savannah, Ga., since our last taxes were paid. One member lost by death. We have contributed $10.00 to the

educational fund at the State Normal. A movement has been made towards erecting here a Confederate Memorial Hall and the chapter is beginning to raise funds for that object. January 19th was observed by having a reunion of veterans with elaborate exercises and a dinner for them. Quite a number of our veterans have died during the past year.

MRS. W. A. HOKE,
President.

No. 31—J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, No. 483, FAYETTEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 79.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Answered all calls, supports one Veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 4 on Jan. 19, 5 on May 10.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Very impresive service.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$46.46 Disbursements.....$65.89

Remarks—Five application papers given. Five members have been added. making total membership 77. Two members have moved away. We will soon take in four or more members. We have furnished money, clothes and provisions to Veterans, to one of whom we give $2 per month. The 10th of May was appropriately observed, and a bountiful dinner served to the Veterans. We have responded to all calls when possible. During the hot weather interest seems to decrease, however, with the bracing air of fall, we hope to put new energy, and greater zeal in the work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JANE SHOLAR,
Secretary.

No. 32—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER, No. 496, HOLLY SPRINGS

No. Report.

No. 33—BELL BATTERY CHAPTER, No. 489, EDENTON,

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 44.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Furnished money to send one veteran to Soldiers Home.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Contributed to Gen. Ransom's portrait.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Received from entertainment on Gen. Lee's Birthday..$ 69.15

Disbursements:

Soldiers Home	10.00
Aid to Veterans	9.00
Ransom portrait	1.25
Expense of chapter	.55
Total	$20.70

Respectfully submitted

MRS, W. D. PRUDEN,

President.

No. 34—JOS. J. DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 537, LOUISBURG.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 47. But of these 7 have failed to pay yearly dues.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 20 were presented May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes. Gave big dinner to veterans besides decorating graves, speaking, etc.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$84.86 Disbursements $42.65

Monument Fund $411.17

MRS. R. H. DAVIS,
Secretary.

No. 35—JAMES KENAN CHAPTER, No. 538, WARSAW.

1. Has your Chapter paid in its annual dues? Yes. State tax Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your chapter? 25.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No applications sent in to us.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Nid you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3 Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No call made.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ..... Disbursements.....$25.00

Remarks—Our chapter gave a most enjoyable entertainment to the veterans on January 19th. We also had memorial services to Mrs. Jefferson Davis. (At the hour requested by Mrs. London, our State President.) Hon. Locke Craig delivered the address, which was most beautiful and appropriate. We had appropriate exercises in honor of our only President—Jefferson Davis. We had delegates

at the unveiling, who carried a beautiful design to decorate his monument in Richmond.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. W. L. HILL,
President.

No. 36—FAISON HICKS CHAPTER No. 539 FAISON N. C.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 14.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Sent $5.00
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$28.30

Disbursements:

State Tax	$1.40
General Tax	$1.40
Soldiers Home	$5.50
Memorial Arch	$15.00
Gen. Ransom portrait	$1.00
	$24.30

We have two new members this year and six applicants, also prospects for more.

Public interest in the chapter is increasing.

No. 37—LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER, No. 540, CHAPEL HILL.

No Report.

No. 38—RED SPRINGS CHAPTER, No. 536, RED SPRINGS.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? $3.60. General Tax? $3.60.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 36.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Could not get them for the 19th of January

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes. With the Lumberton chapter at the unveiling of monument.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No. The veterans went to Richmond, Va.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? We were not called on.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Voluntary subscription	$ 12.50
Voluntary subscription	25.50
Concert subscription	91.59
Dues	6.85
Left in bank from last year	9.40

Disbursements:

To county monument	$ 25.00
To Soldiers Home	21.00
To George Davis monument	25.00
To Wyatt monument	25.00
To Confederate Arch	10.00
To Ransom portrait	1.50
Dues	7.20
General expense	20.64

Remarks—While the chapter hasn't grown in membership since our last report, we hope to have some very valuable additions real soon, and we are glad to say the interest in the work keeps up.

We have held a meeting every month this year first time since organization.

MISS IDA TOWNSEND,
President.

MISS CORNELIA S. McMILLAN,
Secretary.

No. 39—MT. AIRY CHAPTER No. 581 MT. AIRY

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 31 members.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? When called on we have aided them according to the need.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 9 on the 10th of May.

5. Did you observe Memorial day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson day, on January 19? We united with the veterans in a public celebration.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$77.80 Disbursements $45.79

Remarks—We have responded to all appeals. Have given one dollar for the Robert Ransom portrait, two dollars for the Wirz Monument, and twenty dollars for the memorial Arch, at Raleigh. We have promised our quota of the cost of two scholarships for descendants of Confederate Veterans, at the State Normal and Industrial College. On the 10th of May we gave our usual annual dinner to the veterans of this and other counties adjoining, emphasizing the day with a speech by Congressman Kitchin, delivered before a large and appreciative audience. The children of the Graded School sang patriotic songs, and nine veterans were presented with Crosses of Honor. We have lost one member by death during the year, and have added nine new names. We began the paying of monthly dues in April. Our monthly meetings are well attended, and although we have taken up no special work, yet the interest, in a general way seems to be growing.

No. 40—ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, NO. 586, REIDSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid in its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your chapter? 58.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have responded to all calls for aid.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Several presented Jan. 19, 1907.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes. Address Dr. Dixon and decorated graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes. dinner given about 100 Veterans.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3 No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? We had no special call for aid.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes, by contribution of Confederate relics.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$41.57 Disbursements.....$38.19

Remarks—The Rockingham chapter sends greetings of love and good wishes. We have a short report to make, but much interest is manifested in our work. We have held our meetings regularly each month except one, and we failed to meet on account of sickness and death among us. We have had seven new members to join us during the year. The efforts of our chapter are still directed towards raising the monument funds, and we hope at an early day to place the order for our monument. On Jan. 19th we had two addresses on the life of Lee and Jackson, and served dinner to about one hundred veterans. On May 10th Dr. Dixon made a very appropriate and stirring speech to the Veterans, after which the Daughters and children marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves with flowers and Confederate flags.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. B. L. HURDLE,
Treasurer.

No. 41—JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER, No. 600, WELDON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? General tax?

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 13.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 11.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9, Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

MRS. W. H. S. BURGWYN,
President.

No. 42—Wm. DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER, No. 633, TARBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? $3.60. General Tax? $3.60.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 75.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Money and supplies.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 3 on Memorial and 4 on Davis birthday.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Sent $5.00.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$122.38 Disbursements.....$ 17.20

Amount in the treasury for chapter expense.....$ $4.00
Amount on hand as a nucleus for Wyatt memorial fund .....$ 17.20

Remarks—This chapter is interested in the movement started by H. L. Wyatt chapter, to erect in Raleigh a monument to our first hero at Bethel and will do what we can to interest the county from which he enlisted. On the 19th of Jan. I had the pleasure of organizing in this place the Dixie-Lee chapter, a band of bright active girls, always a source of inspiration to us. Would that every chapter in the State had such an auxilliary.

We have sent to State Historian, three historical papers, "The Life of Col. F. M. Parker" by our historian, Mrs. E. D. Foxhall and two papers on the life of Gen. Wm. Dorsey Pender by, Capt. S. A. Ashland, Col. Louis Young. It is the custom of this chapter to observe Gen. Pender's birth on Feb. 6th. Mrs. John W. Cotten on committee to furnish program for the day, wrote tothese two gentlemen who were on Gen. Pender's staff for personal reminiscences,

and both responded cordially with these most interesting papers.

On the death of every Confederate veteran in our county this chapter sends a beautiful ivy wreath bearing a small silk Confederate flag.

For Soldiers Home $5, Robert Ransom portrait fund $2, flowers to Camp Chase $1, wreath for Pres. Davis' monument at Richmond $1.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JNO. R. PENDER,

President.

No. 43—FRANK BIRD CHAPTER, No. 635, WINDSOR.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 44.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have had no indigent ones this year.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial day, May 10? Yes, by appropriate exercises. See below.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson day, on January 19? Yes, with exercises at home of Secretary.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, by memorial services at home of the President.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, sent box at Thanksgiving and by pecuniary donation.

9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va? .No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipt.—Bal. from last year.....$25.06
Receipts from all sources.....$64.00

Disbursements:

On Memorial Day we had interesting exercises. In addition to decorating the graves, we had an instructive address which was at the Monument and listened to by large number of citizens, including the local militia, which paraded and fired salutes for us at the three cemeteries. We had previously made up and marked with painted slabs the graves of seven Confederate Soldiers.

On August 1st. (the day of the local re-union) we raised a Confederate Battle flag on a pole 37 feet hight near the Monument. Eleven little girls to represent the eleven Southern States, raised the flag. Songs, speeches and music were in the program. After this we had an address by an old Veteran followed by a sumptuous dinner to the Old Soldiers. A brass band was on hand.

Since the last report we have finished our pledge of $20.00 for the Memorial Arch at Raleigh, the balance being $10.00.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jacocks, President.
Mrs. P. Nicholls,
Rec. Secty.

No. 44.—BETHEL HEROES CHAPTER No. 636 ROCKY MOUNT.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 43.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We helped Nash County Veterans in Raleigh.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? One on the tenth of May.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No our veterans attended reunion.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$133.16 Disbursements.....$44.15

This chapter is in good shape, the meetings have been heldregularly and interestingly. Davis' birthday and the June meeting were omitted, because both dates came in conflict with the Richmond reunion. Lee's birthday was fittingly observed, with an appropriate song service, and a beautiful address by the Rev. Dr. Morton. Memorial day, May 10th was honored by a procession of nearly six hundred school children, wearing confederate colors, and bearing flowers and flags with which to decorate our Soldiers' graves. A large crowd of citizens of both town and country joined the procession. We respond cheerfully to a great many calls, but not to every one. We have contributed fourteen and one half dol-

lars to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh; Twelve and one half of this bought chairs and rugs for the room we have already furnished. We have pledged ourselves to give one hundred dollars to the Confederate Monument to be built at Arlington, seventy-five dollars of this amount is in bank with an entertainment on hand this week from which we hope to realize the remaining twenty-five. We will also contribute liberally to the Wyatt Memorial to be built at Raleigh.

Mrs. John H. Thorp.
President.

No. 45.—DAVIS DICKERSON MILLS CHAPTER No. 646 RUTHERFORDTON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 17.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing except picnic on May 10.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 31 on May 10, 10 Jan. 19.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3 No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

We have not paid anything except our dues, and some expense incurred for crosses, and picnic dinner on the tenth of May.

Mrs. A. L. Grayson.
Secretary.

No. 46—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER, No. 653, NEWTON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 34.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given aid to needy veterans.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 37 Jan. 19, May 10, June 3.

5. Did you observe Memorial day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ....$2,887.43 Disbursements.....$2,747.43

Remarks—Our chapter is very proud of the work done during the past year. Our beautiful monument to "the Confederate soldiers of Catawba county" is completed and was unveiled on August 15 in the presence of an immense crowd, among whom was a large delegation of Daughters from the Southern Stars chapter, Lincolnton. The address was made by Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and was a gem of its kind. One hundred and fifty members of the two childrens chapters of Newton and Conover, both auxiliaries to the Ransom-Sherrill chapter, took a prominent part in the exercises and to them and their leaders, Misses Thornton and Smyre, was given the honor of drawing the veil, and afterwards covering the mound with nature's most beautiful flowers. On Lee-Jackson day the design for the monument was selected by the Veterans and Daughters and the contract signed with only $35 in sight with which to meet expenses. Through the kindness of Senator Overnman we obtained from the Government the gift of an immense fort cannon, we agreeing to pay the freight, and this together with the mounting of the cannon added $151 to our other expenses. On the day of the annnal reunion we gave a dinner to 600 Veterans, their wives and widows of those who had answered to the last roll call.

This day had been chosen as the one forthe unveiling of themonument and the sun never rose on a more beautiful day. The Veterans had decided that they wished to pass by the hidden monument as they marched to their seats beneath the wide spreading oaks in the court square.It was indeed a soul inspiring sight to seethese old men, many of them without arm or leg silently file by the monument and raise their hats as they passed in memory of their dead comrades. Behind them came the long line of little children and Daughters, each of whom lowered the flag she carried in honor of the immortal dead.

A closely kept account, of all expenses connected with the

monument, the cannon and with reunion day, shows that the total expenses were $2,720.08, every cent of which is paid and we have a a balance of $132 for the purpose of obtaining a field cannon to place on the other side of the monument and for other chapter expenses.

All this money with the exception of $15 was contributed by the people of Catawba county, so that, truly can our inscription say, "Erected by the people of Catawba county." Nor in this connection should we fail to pay a grateful tribute of thanks to the business men of Newton, who have always stood so generously by us and opened their hearts and pocketbooks when called upon to entertain the Veterans on the annual reunion days, always raisng for us between $200 and $300 for the expenses of these occasions.

Besides this great work we have paid our pledge of $10 towards sending two Veterans' descendants to theState Normal at Greensboro, given $1 for flowers for the Jefferson Davis monument at the time of its unveiling June 3, $1 to the Gen. Robert Ransom portrait fund, $1 to the Vance monument fund, besides other calls upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,
President.

No. 47—JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 657, WHITEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 25.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Four on Jan. 19th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$25.75 Disbursements.....$19.69

Remarks—Our chapter is lagging somewhat, many members being unable to attend meetings regularly.

We hope to have larger membership and more enthusiasm by next Convention.

Jefferson Davis' birthday June 3 is celebrated each year by a Veteran's reunion, at which we have an address and bountiful dinner, which is greatly enjoyed by them.

Having been twice disappointed about Crosses of Honor we have been unable to present but four. We lost one member by death and have several who had not sent applications to State Register.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. I. JACKSON,
President.

No. 48—MT. ZION CHAPTER, No. 719, CORNELIUS.

No Report.

Oo. 49—PENDER COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 761, BURGAW.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter?
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Yes, helped one to return to friends in Virgnia.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 5.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—We have sent wreaths to be placed on the graves of all Veterans who have died during the year. The chapter is especially interested in raising funds for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of our county. A small sum is in hand and the ladies hope to be more successful during the coming year..

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
President.

No. 51—PERQUIMANS CHAPTER, No. 789, HERTFORD.

No Report.

No. 52—CHICORA CHAPTER, No. 801, CHICORA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? $3.60. General Tax? $3.60.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 35.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June? 3. No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

No. 53—HARRY BURGWYN CHAPTER, No. 808, JACKSON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 21.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, May 10.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis' birthday, June ? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$15.42 Disbursements.....$6.93

Remarks—We have had two distributions of Crosses, giving out 79 in 1906 and 5 in 1907. We have had our county veterans with us on several occasions when they enjoyed heartily the dinner provided for them on the court house grounds. I have tried earnestly to procure Southern mementoes for the Richmond Museum, but have been unsuccessful so far.. We intend sending box to the sol-

diers home this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. J. CALVERT,

President.

No. 54—BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE CHAPTER, No. 818, MOORESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 32.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No local help needed.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 7 on May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No, except by delegation to the unveiling,

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Contributed to Gen. Robert. Ransom portrait.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$119.50 Disbursements $81.00

Remarks—Nine members have just been received and there are other applicants. The chapter has had a year of growth in numbers, influence, activity, a year of perfect harmony and at times of strenuous endeavor.

The Veterans were entertained at a reunion dinner more largely attended than ever before, and apparently as intensely enjoyed by us.

One Veteran, and but one, passed over the river this year and we followed him to his last resting place with tribute of flowers.

"Under the Southern Cross" was presented at the close of the holidays with gratifying success, both from artistic and financial standpoint. One hundred dollars was netted in the one night, and many requests are made for its repetition.

Historical work has been pressed unceasingly, a number of papers being secured and failed. As stated annually at this Convention we require a paper embodying reminiscences of each

man, whose service is clamed in joining; annually we recommend the plan.

Respectfully submitted
CARRIE LEAZAR,
President.

No. 55—MARGARET DAVIS HAYNE CHAPTER, No. 821, HENDERSONVILLE.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 21.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given clothes and money.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Jnn. 19th, June 3d 4 Crosses.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Gave $5.00.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$5.00 Disbursements.....$5.00

Remarks—Owing to the prolonged absence of our President, our meetings have not been as regular as we would wish, but our members are zealous and respond to general calls.

With cordial greetings to the U. D. C.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. STELLA DODAMEAD,
President.

No. 56—CONFEDERATE GRAYS CHAPTER, No. 834, Mt. OLIVE.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 47.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Sent soldiers Home at Raleigh $10.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what

days? Did not present any.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes. gave banquet and fed a number of soldiers.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis' birthday, June ? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9, Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$70.22 Disbursements.....$63.89

Remarks—We have raised $20 for stone in Arch for cemetery in Raleigh.

Several new members have been added during ehe year. and more interest than usual has been shown from all the members, and we hope to do more work another year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. N. McGEE,

Treasurer.

No. 57—SCOTLAND NECK CHAPTER, No. 860, SCOTLAND NECK.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your chapter? 42.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 2 on May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts..... .....$69.79 Disbursements.....$57.60

Remarks—The Scotland Neck chapter has accomplished right smart this year.We sent $15 to the SoldiersHome in Raleigh,to add a few more comforts to the room we furnished last year, and those who have had the pleasure of seeing this room say it is one of the

brightest and most comfortable in the building.

On the 19th of January the one hundredth anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday, Mr. Stainback from Weldon, N. C., entertained about fifty of the veterans with a splendid address, after which they were given a nice dinner of stewed oysters, coffee, pickles, etc. They all seemed happy and enjoyed the day very much. The 10th of May being Memorial day, Hon. John Lamb from Richmond, made the address. There were 80 Veterans in line, all the soldiers were decorated with flags and plenty of beautiful flowers. After the speaking, dinner was served to the Veterans and 300 school children. We sent $1 to help buy flowers for the Davis monument when it was unveiled; $5 to the Southern Industrial Association, and we gave $36 to help furnish the hall for the Buck Kitchin Camp, where the Veterans and D. C. meet every first Thursday in the month. All day every first Thursday the Hall is open, so if any Veteran from the county comes in he will have a place to rest and feel at home. We furnished the material and $5 and Miss Nannie Smith made a beautiful flag for the Buck Kitchin Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. F. BUTTERWORTH,

Secretray.

No. 58—HENRY WYATT CHAPTER, No. 882, SELMA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 15.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We responded to every appeal from any veteran in need.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. 5 January 19, 1 May 10th, one June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va? We gave $3.00

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$262.00 Disbursements.....$206.60

Remarks—In June this chapter called a meeting for the purpose of taking forward steps towards a movement to erect a monument

to him whose name our chapter bears. The few faithful members enthusiastically favored this movement to further honor Henry Wyatt, pledging $150.00. July fourth we held our first festival commemorative of the beginning of the war in glory, not its end in cypress.

Our town caught the spirit of our patriotism, thus helping to make the day one not only to be remembered by our chapter but by the entire community. The Edgecombe Guards of Tarboro under the command of Captain Paul Jones added to the attractions of the day. With a good band, brilliant addresses, a sham battle by this splendid company, our chapter could not take the credit of the success which crowned our first undertaking.

We set apart September 25th as our Educational Day. Then it was we gave our veterans a dinner. The addresses by Messrs. Connor and Judd were inspiring not only to the veterans, but to our entire community, arousing all to the duty we bore this cause.

Our one regret is failing to contribute $20.00 to the Memorial Arch. However we hope to do so at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. A. ASHWORTH,

President.

No. 59—SCOTLAND CHAPTER, No. 905, LAURINBURG.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 23.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? May 10, 18.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Presented 18 Crosses and had a service.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Furnished a room $35.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Gave $1 to Robert Ransom portrait.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

From dues, entertainments, etc	$ 345.65
Paid out	57.00
Balance in bank	$ 288.65

Disbursements:

To Memorial Arch in Raleigh	$ 20.00
To furnishing room in Soldiers Home in Raleigh	35.80
To contribution to Winnie Davis chapter, Mrs. H. A. London, Pres	1.00
To contribution to Robert Ransom portrait	1.00
Total	$ 57.00

Remarks—We also had memorial services when Mrs. Davis died.

No. 60—ROANOKE MINUTE MEN CHAPTER, No. 928, LITTLETON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 31.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? 23 soldiers sent to Richmond—dinner for them.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None this year.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, bought some sheeting.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Dues	$ 14.60
Special concert	22.50
Total	$ 37.10

Disbursements.

Educational fund	$ 10.00
Delegates expenses	5.78
To the Pamlico Chapter	1.00
Soldiers Home	3.00
Total	$ 19.78

Remarks—We have also done much local work, such as visiting the sick Veterans in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. F. M. JOHNSTON, President.
MISS C. H. MOORE, Secretary.

No. 61—WM. ALLEN CHAPTER, No. 936, KENANSVILLE.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your chapter? 22, 3 new members this year.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial day, May 10? No..
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? $3.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts..... .....$140.22 Disbursements.....$28.30

Remarks—Our chapter has been very successful in all our entainments this year. Reunion Day, August 1st, we had the County Fair and cleared $100. We have sent $20 for the Memorial Arch. Have in bank now $116.22 for monument, we hope to soon raise for our county Duplin Confedrate dead. Expect to have an entertainment in Oct. for the Henry Wyatt Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
LULA M. HINSON,
Secretary.

No. 62—WARREN CHAPTER, No. 939, WARRENTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 37.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 75, June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$7.40 Disbursements.....$7.40

Remarks—The Treasurer has just turned money over to me, or it would have been sent earlier.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS VIRGINIA GRAHAM,

Secretary.

No. 63 -COL. R. G. A. LOVE CHAPTER, No. 940, WAYNESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 17.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No, but aided a Veteran's crippled son.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19?
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—In sending a report of the R. G. A. Love chapter, we regret to state that so little has been accomplished the past year. Our meetings, owing to many reasons, have not been held regularly.

It was our purpose, and we wished very much, to observe

Memorial day,but theConfederate reunion interfered with our plans. However, the morning that our Veterans left for Richmond we met with them at the Court House to wish them "bon voyage" and distribute certificates of eligibility for Crosses of Honor. Quite a number of these certificates have been returned to the chapter.

Members of our chapter take kindly interest in the welfare of Jeff Cabe, the crippled son of a Confederate Veteran, feeling that in helping the afflicted,we were fulfilling our mission morefully than by building monument to the dead.

By assistance given us by several chapters in the State, Jeff Cabe was sent to John's Hopkins Hospital. One of his limbs was amputated, the other strengthened by braces. His general health has so improved that from a helpless invalid unnable to take a step for more than twelve years, he now walks fairly well on crutches to church and to and from his place of business some distance from his residence.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. J. BRANNER,
President.

No. 64—ROBESON CHAPTER, No. 941, LUMBERTON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 38.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. Jan. 19, 18, May 10, 17.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes,
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

For monument	335.75
For other purposes	111.90
Total	447.65

Disbursements:

On monument	$ 335.75
Other purposes	76.95
Total	412.70

Balance on hand $34.95.

Remarks—Our chapter gained three members during the year, which makes our enrollment 38. We realized from a Bazaar in April $125.00 for monument, which added to the other amounts raised by the ladies made the whole sum given $335.75. Our gift to the Soldiers Home was small, only $10.00 on account of our efforts to raise money for the monument. We presented 35 Crosses of Honor during the year.

At 1 o'clock, May 10, 1907, during the ringing of church bells, blowing of whistles and playing of the bands, a handsome monument was unveiled to our Confederate soldiers, under the auspicies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Gov. R. B. Glenn, made an eloquent and patriotic address to a large and patriotic audience. After the address dinner was served to the old soldiers. Late in the afternoon beautiful flowers were placed upon the graves of 38 old soldiers who have passed away in the last few years.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. J. A. McALLISTER,
President.

MISS PENNIE ROWLAND,
Secretary.

No. 65—PERSON COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 943, ROXBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 25.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Assisted one Veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Presented 20 crosses on May 10.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$15.40 Disbursements.....$14.40

Amount paid for the Wyatt Memorial.....$7.00.

Remarks—Owing to various causes, our meetings have not been held regularly this year. We have lost one member by death and gained one. We observed Lee and Jackson's birthday in connection with the Graded School. The exercises consisted of essays, recitations, music and address by Mr. W. D. Merritt. It was quite an interesting occasion. On May the 10th we had a reunion of the Veterans, and a most excellent address by Mr. Everette of Durham. We presented twenty crosses of honor and afterwards served dinner. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the Veterans.

MRS. J. S. BRADSHER,
Cor. Sect'y.

No. 66—GRAHAM CHAPTER, No. 944, GRAHAM.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 24.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave a dinner on 4th of July.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Came too late to be presented.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$38.60 Disbursements.....$34.49

Remarks –Amount on hand $4.11. Sent $20.00 to the Memorial Arch in Raleigh. Sent $10.00 for the Arlington Monument. Gave $1.00 to the Winnie Davis chapter for their monument. Sent $1.00 for the floral design for the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis Monument. Subscribed $10.00 for the Educational Fund.

No. 67—KNOTT'S ISLAND CHAPTER, No. 946 WOODLEIGH.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 17.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial day, May 10?
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson day, on January 19?
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

No. 68—GASTONIA CHAPTER, No. 955, GASTONIA.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your chapter? 63.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Responded liberally to all calls.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 72, Jan. 19. May 10, June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yss.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts..... .....$281.31 Disbursements.....$222.60

Remarks—Encouraged by the success of our first year's efforts, we began with renewed energy, and are proud to report that the Gastonia chapter is in a most prosperous condition and doing good work.

Jan. 19, May 10 and June 3, were all fittingly celebrated and pleasing indeed is the enthusiasm and appreciation shown in the large attendance of the dear old Veterans who always meet with us and never tire telling of the bravery of our Southland.

There are about 240 Veterans in our county, to these we serve refreshments on all celebration days, and on the 10th of May we

give our annual "Veterans dinner." In only the twenty-two months of our chapter's existence we have bestowed 217 Crosses of Honor.

During the early Spring we realized from a Bazaar and luncheon served by the ladies of the chapter, $198.50. By two of the members a beautiful silk flag was made and presented by the chapter to the Wm. Gamble Camp of Gaston county.

For the relief of needy veterans we have contributed $20, to the Gastonia Room of the Soldiers Home we have sent $15. Towards the General Robert Ransom portrait for the North Carolina Room in Richmond $2, also our share in the floral design placed upon the Jefferson Davis monument during the Reunion in Richmond.

To a young band recently organized in our county, who graciously responds to our calls for music on all the celebration days, we have donated $22. We have contributed $10 toward the educational fund for two young girls at the State Normal, who must be descendants of Veterans.

To the graduating class of the Gastonia High School, our chapter gives each year a gold medal for the best paper on the "War Between the States and its Causes." The contest is entered into with enthusiasm as we hope in this way to be able to teach the truth to the youth around us.

The Historical Committee has this year sent to the State Historian sketches of the lives of six of our Veterans.. The work of our Memorial committee, thus far, has been to search out the graves of every Confedrate soldier buried in both town and county, and on each one is placed a laurel wreath and Confederate flag each Memorial day.

In addition to this, at a cost of $94, granite markers appropriately cut, with the raised letters C. S. A. upon the top have been placed at the grave of every soldier buried in our vicinity.

When able it is our purpose to erect a handsome monument to our Confederate dead, and we want to do zealously any other work our hands may find to do.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOS. LEE CRAIG,

President.

No. 69—AVERASBORO BATTLE CHAPTER, No. 985, LINDEN.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 14 registered members, 2 not yet registered.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Could not get them in time.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements:

State and general tax	$ 3.20
Soldiers Home	3.00
Robt. Ransom Portrait	1.00
Chapter expenses	6.00
Total	$13.20

Remarks—We made arrangements for presentation of crosses, August 23. As they did not arrive in time, will be presented later. Our veterans are all in very comfortable circumstances, and we have several more applications for crosses now.

MRS. W. L. WILLIAMS
President.
MRS. EDWIN L. SMITH
Secretary.

No. 70 -ALBEMARLE CHAPTER, No. 1023, ALBEMARLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 24.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Paid out $10.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 125.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ..... $86.65 Disbursements.....$86.40

Respectfully submitted
MRS. R. L. SMITH, President.
MRS. J. R. PRICE, Secretary.

No. 71—J. D. CURRIE CHAPTER, No. 1027, CLARKTON.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 25.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given $4 to needy Veterans and given them a dinner Sept. 27, '07.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

For the year $38.50.

For Memorial Arch	$ 20.00
Floral design for Jeff Davis Monument	1.00
Paid for needy Veterans	4.00
Soldiers Home in Raleigh	3.00
Expenses for dinner for old soldiers	5.50
State and general tax	5.00
Total	$ 38.50

No. 72—RANDOLPH CHAPTER, No 1030, ASHEBORO.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your chapter? 21.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? The Vets. not organized.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts, $105.05

Disbursements	$ 9.40
	81.00
	$ 90.40
Cash balance on hand	14.65
Total	$105.05

Remarks—The Randolph chapter has given $20 to Memorial Arch, Raleigh, N. C., $10 for education of two girls at State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C., $1 for Ransom portrait to be placed in North Carolina Room at Richmond, Va.. and $50 has also been set aside for the beginning of a monument fund, monument to be placed in Aheboro in honor of Confedrate dead of Randolph county.

We have also fixed up and placed temporary head stones to the graves of fourteen or fifteen Confederate soldiers.

No. 73—HIGH POINT CHAPTER, No. 1036, HIGH POINT.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 33 in full standing.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$24.95 Disbursements.....$22.64

Remarks—This chapter has been organized one year. Has secured and placed portraits of Gen. Lee in each room of the Graded schools. It has met all appeals for money promptly and has responded readily to all calls upon it.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GORDON BURNETT,

Secretary.

No. 74—E. J. PIGOTT CHAPTER, No. 1047, MOREHEAD CITY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 43.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given $5.00.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes. 9 on May 10th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10th? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C, room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts ....$61.70 Disbursements.....$59,44

No. 75—EDWIN SANDERS AND J. E. HOLT CHAPTER, No. 1052, SMITHFIELD.

No Report.

No. 76—MARY LEE CHAPTER, No. 1061, PAINTER.

1. Has your chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 17.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19?
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

Remarks—We organized our chapter more than a year ago but did not send in our taxes or blanks until about October 1907. The work is new to us and our membership very much scattered. Nearly all of our members live in the country off the railroad and are scattered over a territory of twenty five or thirty miles, so you can see it is almost impossible for us to meet often. We have been trying to hold our meetings quarterly in connection with the Confederate veterans meetings.

The Daughters and Sons united and bought a captain's uniform for our captain of the veterans camp. He was a faithful soldier and is now too poor to afford anything of the kind himself. His greatest pleasure is in attending the meetings of the veterans and working to establish his camp. His wife is an invalid. The Sons and Daughters are now striving to raise funds to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Jackson county.

No. 77—FRANK M. PARKER CHAPTER, ENFIELD.

No Report.

No. 78—CLAYTON CHAPTER, CLAYTON.

No Report.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

No. 1—WASHINGTON GRAY CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

We beg leave to report that the Washington Gray Chapter Children of the Confederacy is in good condition. Owing however to the illness and death of our late directress, Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call, we have not accomplished as much as in past years.

When the spring weather opens we hope to resume active work and keep up the interest we have always had since our organization.

Our chapter has passed through a deep sorrow in the death of our beloved leader, Mrs. Call, but with bowed heads we submit as best we can hoping for bright days to come.

OLIVE KEAIS GALLAGHER.

No. 2—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

No Report.

No. 3—SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, SALISBURY.

No. Report.

No. 4—THE JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.

The chapter has met as usual during the past year. We have had several new members enrolled, and have lost one faithful member by death, our number being at present 40.

Since our last report we have made the following contributions: Thanksgiving offering to the Soldiers Home $5.00. Arlington monument $5.00. $2.00 to Wirz monument. $2.00 to the Randolph Shotwell portrait. We expect to send our usual Thanksgiving present to the Soldiers Home this year, and then turn our attention to securing the necessary amount for a handsome portrait of John Phifer Young to be placed in the North Carolina room at Richmond.

We have at present $41.34 in the treasury. The children took their part in Memorial Day exercises. Mrs. Allison is our faithful leader. The officers are President Edna Correll, Vice-President Ruth Coltrane, Secretary and Treasurer, Clarence Norman.

Respectfully submitted

C. E. NORMAN, Sec. and Treas.

No. 5—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERNE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It gives me great pleasure to send you a report of the Jane Hughes Children of the Confederacy, of which we are justly proud. We have over eighty members and are constantly adding new ones; the attendance is very good, and their interest is charming indeed. The dues are small, and we call upon them for no extra contributions, excepting the "Birthday Fund," which is a great pleasure to them. Each child bringing the number of pennies they are years old after each birthday celebration.

They attend in a body, always the tenth of May service, the third of June and the nineteenth of January, and marching behind their flag with their red and white ribbons flying, call forth much applause in passing turough the streets and entering the Hall. We use in the meetings the Confederate Catechism, but do not require them to study at home. One has only to hear them in one heated argument to feel that the memory of the dear lost cause is safe in their hands to be kept always green.

During the year they have endowed a bed at the Soldiers Home, know as the "Jane Hughes Bed." Contributed to the New Berne chapter $5.00 (towards a special contribution of this chapter.) Sent fifty cents towards the floral offering for the Jefferson Davis Monument, and still have in their treasury a few dollars. Hoping another year to send a delegate.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. THOMAS G. HYMAN,

Leader.

No. 6—BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER, MORGANTON.

No Report.

No. 7—THOS. J. JARVIS CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

No Report.

No. 8—ROBT. E. LEE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE.

No Report.

No. 9—GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.

The George Davis chapter begs to report a membership of fifty, and good attendance at meetings and interest of members. Our work varies little as in the years, being the keeping of Memorial Day, and the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson and our President Jefferson Davis. We have one entertainment each year for the monument fund, and hope to give a more liberal contribution in 1908 than ever before, making the amount in all $75.00.

Respectfully

MRS. T. E. SPRUNT.

Leader.

No. 10—LITTLE CONFEDERATES CHAPTER, LEXINGTON.

No. Report.

No. 11—STARS AND BARS CHAPTER, NEWTON.

Our chapter has a membership of over a hundred, but so many of them belong to the mill settlement that it is impossible to get them all together, except on Memorial day and time of Veterans Reunion in August. The children are very much interesterd in their work, which is mostly memorial. Theirs it is to gather in the vast quantities of flowers that yearly cover the graves of our hero dead, and in one long procession followed by veterans, Daughters and many others their hands strew nature's fairest blossoms above the silent Confederate soldier as he sleeps his last long sleep. On January 19th, the children attend the exercises of the Daughters. At our August Veterans reunion the old soldier's heart was made glad by the happy joyous faces of the merry young as in their Confederate colors and with flying flags they did honor to these noble heroes. To this chapter and their sister one at Conover was given the houor of taking the most prominent part in the unveiling of

the Confederate Monument on August 15th. And beautiful indeed was the picture as they surrounded the monument and with joyous yoices sang the version ofDixie dedicated to the Catawba soldiers and how they did make the welkin ring as with waving flags they voiced the words. "Then here's three cheers for those who are with us."

This little band has awakened an interest in our Confederate welfare which without them would yet be slumbering.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE THORNTON,

Leader.

No. 12—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CONOVER.

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter has a membership of only thirty-five, but they are fully awake to the work assigned to them. As they are so scattered, some living in the country, it is hard to get them together except on Memorial and Veterans reunion days.

To these willing hands is given the sweet privilege of tending the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried in and near Conover. It is with no show or ceremony that yearly on Memorial day they lay their flowers on these lowly mounds, and also send wreathes to their mother chapter in Newton to use in memory of those who sleep far from home and kindred.

The chapter took part in the unveiling exercises in Newton and will carry with them through life memories of that glorious occasion.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. F. S. SMYRE,

Leader.

No. 13—J. D. MOORE CHAPTER, GASTONIA.

On the 7th of April 1905 the J. D. Moore chapter was organized with a membership of fifty children, who have done fine work and shown most gratifying interest. The membership has increased to sixty-two. Thirty-five of these have received certificates.

They meet monthly in the homes of the different members, and each name is answered with a couplet from some Confederate poem. These meetings are made bright and we hope beneficial by essays and readings on the Confederacy, musical selections and recitations all by the children and often refreshments are served.

They always assist in the exercises on the different "Celebration days." Theirs are the hands that place flowers on the graves on Memorial day, a day made especially impressive this year by the sixty-two "little patriots," dressed in red and white, riding on a beautifully decorated float in the procession from the church to the cemetery.

Lives of four veterans have been added to their historical records, besides these each member, when making application is required to write a brief history of the ancestor under whom she joins.

They haye $132.26 in their treasury, every cent made themselves, and it is known as the "monument fund," their chief object being to assist the Gastonia chapter in erecting a monument.

The chapter officers are Miss Ruth Boyce, president; 1st vice-president, Miss Loretta Culp; 2nd vice-president, Miss Unice Spencer; secretary, Miss Jennie Pegram; treasurer, Miss Clara Armstrong.

MRS. THOS. L. GRAIG,
Leader.

No 14—FRANK BENNETT CHAPTER, WADESBORO.

No Report.

No. 15—LEE-JACKSON CHAPTER, DURHAM.

No Report.

No. 16—DIXIE LEE CHAPTER, TARBORO.

The Dixie-Lee chapter, auxiliary to the Wm. Dorsey Pender chapter, U. D. C., was organized on January nineteenth, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. We began with ten members but have increased to eighteen during the year. Our monthly meetings are well attended. We have contributed the following: Two baskets of provisions to old disabled soldiers, and flowers for the funeral of the founder of our auxiliary. In September we gave a "Lawn fete" and raised twenty-one dollars. Which amount we will donate to the Henry Wyatt Memorial fund. Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed by this chapter and we took part in the exercises on Memorial day, acting as marshals.

The officers for the year are president, Mary R. Bourne; vice-president, Maud Beatty; secretary, Sophia B. Hart; treasurer, Mary Rawls Gilliam.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. ROBERT JEFFRIES WALKER,
Leader.

No. 17—GUILFORD GRAYS CHAPTER, GREENSBORO.

The Guilford Grays auxiliary to the Guilford chapter, U. D. C., was organized September 1907 with an enrollment of twenty-five children. Mrs. J. G. Brodnax, Sr. was elected leader, Miss Annie Glenn, secretary. Regular monthly meetings every second Tuesday in the Carnegie Library.

No. 18—JOSHUA VICK CHAPTER, SELMA.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Joshua Vick Chapter was organized under a committee from the Henry Wyatt Chapter, April 9th, 1907.

We have twenty members ranging in age from five to fifteen. They are very enthusiastic little Confederates and since its organization have ever been ready to do all in their power for any cause brought before them.

The children meet on the ninth day of each month, during the winter months. They will study the lives of Jeff Davis, Robert Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Regular programmes for each meeting will be arranged, and the U. D. C. catechism is to be used in connection with the other work.

On Memorial Day the children marched in a body, dressed in red and white, from the graded school to the cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held. They are now deeply interested in the erection of the monument to Henry Wyatt, our first Confederate hero, and will give a donation to this object.

Two dollars has been sent to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, fifty cents to the Ransom Portrait Fund and we have a balance of two dollars. Next year we hope to have a much better report for we love our cause.

MRS. J. W. VICK,
Leader.

No. 19—THOMAS GARRETT CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

No Report.

No. 20—MILDRED LEE CHAPTER, ALBEMARLE.

No Report.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

WILMINGTON.

Was called upon on February 10th and on May 11th to give up two of its most loyal and devoted Daughters, Mrs. Richard W. Price and Mrs. Elizabeth Hedrick.

JOHNSTON PETTIGREW CHAPTER.

RALEIGH.

We have lost from our chapter by death this year two faithful members, Mrs. W. A. Gattis, and Mrs. Grimes Cowper.

THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER.

GOLDSBORO.

In memory of Mrs. Sarah A. Kornegay, who entered into the rest of Paradise January 15th, 1907.

WM. A. CLOSS CHAPTER.

HENDERSON

ISABEL GARY.

Born May 21st, 1884.
Died January 8th, 1907.

LUCY CLOSS PARKER.

Born January 12th, 1885.
Died October 28th, 1907.

Within a year the Reaper Death claimed from our midst two members of the Wm. A. Closs chapter U. D. C. It seems that "Fate smiles upon, then stabs the human heart" for they were taken from us in the flower of their youth: "Death lies upon them like an untimed frost upon the fairest flower of the hill."

Leah Hilliard Perry,

WM. DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER.

TARBORO.

Mrs. Algernon Hassard-Short, nee Miss Routhe Bridges, daughter of Col. John L. Bridges of Edgecombe Co. passed from this life into the rest of Paradise, on September 9th 1907, after an illness lasting many years. She was cheerful and uncomplaining, doing much to brighten the lives of others. She was devoted and untiring in her duties as wife and mother, and her intelligence and attractive personality endeared her to all who came within the sphere of her influence. For many years she had resided at the North, but her deepest love and sympathy were always given to the South and to the Confederate cause. We cherish the memory of this loyal Southern woman, a member of the Wm. Dorsey Pender chapter U. D. C.

MRS. ADAH BASS.

MRS. HENRY C. BOURNE.

Mrs. Maria Clark Bourne, daughter of Gov. Henry Toole Clarke, passed from this life into the life Eternal on June 4th 1907. In 1902 she felt it her patriotic duty to organize this chapter and served faithfully as its charter president, for two years and afterwards as chairman of the "Memorial Committee," and was our vice president. She was a woman of noble type, ambitious and of high ideals. The church has lost a lovely Christian woman, our chapter a most useful and valued member, and the veterans a loyal friend. We love and honor her memory.

MRS. L. L. STATEN.

RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER.

NEWTON.

In loving memory of a young member of this chapter, Jessie

Rankin Brown, who was born July 27th 1882 and died in Asheville June 23rd, 1907.

ROANOKE MINUTE MEN CHAPTER.

LITTLETON

Entered into rest March 11th, 1907 Mrs. Sarah Jenkins. These facts are sufficient to outline the history of her life, but eternity alone will reveal the fullness and richness of this life itself. The influenee of her pious example, the testimony of her unfaltering faithfulness to her church, her devotion to the Confederate cause, these will be remembered long after her body has turned to dust. She will be missed in her home, missed by the Roanoke Minute Men chapter, U. D. C., of which she was historian. But her earthly work was "Well done." Like Him she served she could say it is finished.

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Mrs. N. S. Thompson, Registrar.
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Mrs. Vara McGill, Treasurer.
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No 73—HIGH POINT CHAPTER, No. 1036. HIGH POINT.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson, President.

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Miss Lora Lyon, Custodian.

No. 74—EMELINE J. PIGOTT CHAPTER, NO. 1047, MOREHEAD.

Mrs. C. S. Wallace, President.
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No. 77—FRANK M. PARKER CHAPTER, No. 1095, ENFIELD.

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Mrs. John Beavans, Trearurer.
Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, Historian.

No. 78—CLAYTON CHAPTER, 1057, CLAYTON.

No Report.

CHAPTERS CHARTERED SINCE THE CONVENTION.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, President.
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Miss C. N. Westbrook, Secretary.
Miss C. N. Westbrook, Treasurer.
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No. 80—SILLERS-ASHFORD CHAPTER, No — CLINTON.

Mrs. F. A. Holmes, President.
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Mrs. Jennie Pigford, 2nd Vice President.
Mrs. F. R. Cooper, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Henry Grady, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, Historian.

No. 81—CHALMERS GLENN CHAPTER, No. 1129, LEAKS-SPRAY.

Miss Hattie King, President.
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Mrs. J. B. Ray, Treasurer.
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Miss Olive Gallagher, Leader.

No. 2—JULIA JACKSEN CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.
Mrs. J. L. Sexton, Leader.

No. 3—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, SALISBURY.
Mrs. T. L. Beall, Leader.

No. 4—JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.
Mrs. John P. Allison, Leader.

No. 5—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERNE.
Mrs. Holland Hughes, Leader.

No. 6—BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER, MORGANTON.
Mrs. B. S. Gaither, Leader.

No. 7—THOS. J. JARVIS CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.
Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Leader.

No. 8—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE.
Mrs. Margaret S. McDowell, Leader.

No. 9—GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.
Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Leader.

No. 10—LITTLE CONFEDERATES, LEXINGTON.
Mrs. George Montcastle, Leader.

No. 11—STARS AND BARS CHAPTER, NEWTON.

Miss Carrie Thornton, Leader.

No. 12—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CONOVER.

Mrs. F. S. Smyre, Leader.

No. 13—JAMES D. MOORE CHAPTER, GASTONIA.

Mrs. Thos. L. Craig, Leader.

No. 14—FRANK BENNETT CHAPTER, WADESBORO.

Mrs. J. M. Covington, Leader.

No. 15—LEE-JACKSON CHAPTER, DURHAM.

Mrs. John Manning, Leader.

No. 16—DIXIE-LEE CHAPTER, TARBORO.

Mrs. Robert J. Walter, Leader.

No. 17—GUILFORD GRAYS, GREENSBORO.

Mrs. J. G. Brodnax Sr., Leader.

No. 18—JOSHUA VICK CHAPTER, SELMA.

Mrs. J. W. Vick, Leader.

No. 19—THOMAS GARRETT CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

Miss Willie Pugh, Leader.

No. 20—MILDRED LEE CHAPTER, ALBEMARLE.

Mrs. Daisy Parsons, Leader.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling the roll.
4. Report of Credential Committee.
5. Reading the Minutes.
6. President's address.
7. Recording Secretary's Report.
8. Report of Treasurer.
9. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10. Report of Executive Committee.
12. Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
13. Election of officers (second day.)
14. Special and standing committees.
15. Unfinished business.
16. New business.
17. Communications to be read.
18. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

OF THE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

(AS AMENDED AT THE GREENSBORO CONVENTION, 1907.)

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who have faithfully served and suffered and remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism of Southern men and women, and to unite with the Confederate veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State, and to use its influence towards this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization the women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division. Seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy or civil service, or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian and Chaplain, to be elected annually at the meeting of the convention held the second Wednesday in October. In the election of officers, nominations shall be made from the floor, election by ballot, a majority shall elect. No person can nominate another for office unless she knows the nominee will serve if elected and is present at the Convention, except when she already holds office and is detained by sickness or other cause to be decided by the excutive committee. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on theday after the convention on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said office.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding convention shall designate. An annual meeting should be held by all the Chapters in the State on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only

President of the Confederacy, and January 19th, in honor of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the same to be known as Lee-Jackson Day.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven, and thirty-two members to entitle a Chapter to two votes. But representation shall be based upon the per capita tax paid.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SECTION 1. A fee of $5.00 shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and 100 blanks; 50 cents shall be charged for each additional 100 blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1, each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of the State Division 10 cents per capita for every member who may at such a date be in good standing on its rolls. All new members received into the chapter between January 1st and October 1st must pay their per capita tax by thelatter date or they will not be entitled to be counted in the convention.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SECTION 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adoptsuch rules,regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county in the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification, of at least 30 days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of the Division, appoint all committees and approve all orders drawn on the treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in her work; and in Convention, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairman.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all state dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division. She shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report with her books, to the Auditing Committee, so as to be in their hands first day of Annual Convention.

No. 6. An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer the first day of Annual Convention and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep register of the names of all members of all Chapters and the date of their admission to mem-

ership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapters if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for Chapters.

No. 8. The Committe on Credentials, before allowing Chapter votes, shall confer with Treasurer and Ragistrar in order to make the number of votes consistent with the reports of those officers according to the per capita tax paid in each Chapter; and it shall be the duty of each Chapter President to send to the State Registrar, just before the meeting of the Convention, a revised list of members of her Chapter indicating losses by death or removal.

No. 9. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious independence; and especially the part taken by North Carolina and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the re-construction of the South, as in perfect endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers and shall claim the co-operation of all the historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897.

Amended October, 1907.

RULES FOR AWARDING

THE

SOUTHERN CROSS OF HONOR

RULE I.

SECTION 1. Each State and Territorial Division shall elect, or appoint a Recorder of Cross of Honor, to whom Chapters shall apply for blank certificates of eligibility, to be filled out by the veterans, and blank forms for alphabetical lists, to be filled out with data from the certificates, by the President of the Chapter ordering crosses. When so filled out, these shall be sent to the Recorder of said Division, for approval, or correction, and forwarded by her to the Custodoian of Cross, who will forward the Crosses to the Chapter.

The Recorder shall apply to the Recording Secretary General, U. D. C., for the blank forms of certificates, and blank forms of alphabetical lists, supplying these on demand, to the Chapters, accompanied by an order to the Custodian, signed by the President General and Recording Secretary General, U. D. C.

SEC. 2. The oldest living lineal descendant of Veterans, who has not received a Cross, may secure it in any county, provided, that three consecutive monthly notices be inserted in the city and county papers, calling upon Veterans to send in certificates for crosses. If at the expiration of three months, there are no other applications from veterans, the bestowal of Crosses upon such descendants, may begin; the same to be governed by rules for bestowal upon Veterans. Where there is no lineal descendant desiring the Cross, it may be bestowed upon the widow of Veteran, who has not received a Cross, provided she be a Confederate woman, one

who has endured the hardships and privations of the period from "sixty-one to sixty-five." No descendant or widow can receive a second Cross, nor can such descendant or widow wear the Cross. The Recording Secretary General will supply to the Recorder of Cross of Honor of each State and Territorial Division special blank forms of certificates, descendants and widows, which must be filled out with data of eligibility of ancestor or husband.

RULE II,

SECTION 1. No Crosses will be furnished by the Cusodian unless the order is accompanied by certificates of eligibility, properly filled out, by the Veterans, and certified to, by two, or more, members of a Camp of United Confederate Veterans, and alphabetical list, from Chapter President.

SEC. 2. President of Chapters shall fill out blank alphabetical lists from the certificates with all data contained therein to forward with certificates to their State Recorder of Cross of Honor, with money order, for the number of Crosses desired.

The Custodian of the Cross of Honor shall keep a book, or books, in which, shall be kept, alphabetically arranged, the names and data of all Veterans, and widows to whom Crosses have been issued.

SEC. 3. The certificates shall be returned by the Custodian to the Presidents of Chapters who have ordered Crosses, and the same be placed on file, by said Chapters, that data may be furnished when needed for historical, or other purpose.

SEC. 4. Each Chapter shall keep a book, alphabetically arranged, in which, is recorded the name and service of every Veteran, and ancestor of descendant, and widow, of a Veteran, who receives a Cross. Each State or Territorial Recorder shall keep a similar record book of all Crosses issued.

RULE III.

SECTION 1. Cross may be granted by the muster roll of the nearest Camp, U. C. V., and to Confederate Veterans who are not members of a Camp, who can give the required proof of eligibility, attested by two Veterans who are members of a Camp.

Sec. 2. The oldest living lineal descendant may secure the Cross; by giving the same proof of eligibility as that required of his Veteran ancestor—and Confederate widows of Veterans, applying for Cross, must fill blank form of certificate, giving service of

Veteran, whose widow she is—such widows must have endured the hardships of the war period from 1861 to 1865.

SEC. 3. Upon the certificate of a reputable physician that a Veteran is dying, if desired, he may receive the Cross immediately,

RULE IV,

SECTION 1. The Crosses may be bestowed on the Memorial or Decoration Day, selected by each State or Territorial Division, U. D. C,; the birthdays of President Jefferson Davis and General Robert E. Lee—June 3rd and January 19th; and one commemorative day, between July 1st and January 19th, to be selected by each State or Territorial Division, in convention assembled. The presentation shall be accompanied with such ceremonies as will give proper dignity to the occasion.

RULE V.

SECTION 1. A Veteran, in good standing, having lost his Cross, may have it replaced once, only, by applying to the President of the Chapter from which he received the Cross, and he must furnish copy of the certificate on which the Cross was first bestowed. If a second Cross is lost, a certificate may be given; in testimony that such Veteran has been awarded a Cross. No descendant, or widow, of a Veteran, can have a second Cross.

SEC. 2. Chapter Presidents are urged to advise Veterans to have their names engraved on the bar of Cross, for the purpose of indentification, if lost.

SEC. 3. A Veteran having been awarded a Cross, and dying before it is received, the President of the Chapter bestowing it may give it to oldest living lineal descendant, or widow, under provisions of Rule I, Sec. 2. A Veteran having received the Cross, may bequeath it to any lineal descendant that he may select.

RULE VI.

The Cross cannot be worn, in any case, or on any occasion, except by the Veteran upon whom it was bestowed—no descendant or widow can wear it.

RULE VII.

SECTION 1. Where counties have no local organization of U. D. C., a Veteran may receive the Cross through the President of the nearest local Chapter,or President of Chapter in the county from which he entered the Confederate Service, if so desired.

SEC. 2. When Chapters are not able to bear the expense of purchasing Crosses for other counties than their own, these may be furnished at the expense of the General Association, upon the authority of the President General, U. D C.

RULE VIII.

All orders for Crosses shall be filed in the Custodian's office three weeks before the day intended for bestowal.

RULE IX.

Any Chapter departing from these rules will not be entitled to Crosses for presentation.

Preceding the presentation of the Crosses, Rules V., VI., VII., VII., and IX., shall be read, on every occasion of the bestowal.

The President of each Chapter shall see that the Camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans in her county shall receive a copy of these rules for continual reference.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MINUTES

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,

OCTOBER, 13-15,

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

MINUTES

OF THE

Twelfth Annual Convention

OF THE

United Daughters Of The Confederacy,

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION,

HELD AT

Goldsboro, N. C., October 13th, 14th, 15th, 1908

MRS. I. W. FAISON, President.
MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS, Rec-Sect'y.

NEWTON, N. C.
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STATE EMBLEM:

ENGLANTINE

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay;
Whether unknown or known to fame,
Their cause and country still the same,
They died—and wore the Gray."

—FATHER RYAN.

STATE MOTTO:

"HAUD OBLIVISCENDUM."

Officers of the State Division.

President, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte.
1st Vice President, Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Wilmington.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. Leah J. Stevens, New Bern.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte.
Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro.
Registrar, Mrs. Leo D. Heart, Raleigh.
Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, Gastonia.
Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
Asst. Historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson.
Chaplain, Mrs. James Kenan, Wallace.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. William Parsley, Wilmington.
Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte.
Mrs. James M. Tierman, Salisbury.
Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville.
Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in Wilmington, on April 28th, 1897, by Mrs. William Parsley, who was elected President. Twelve Annual Conventions have been held as follows:

I. Wilmington, October 13th 1897.
II. Washington, October, 12th, 1898.
III. Henderson, October 11th, 1899.
IV. Raleigh, October 10th, 1900.
V. Charlotte, October 8th, 1901.
VI. New Bern, October 15th, 1902.
VII. Asheville, October 14th, 1903.
VIII. Fayetteville, October 26th, 1904.
IX. Morganton, October 3rd, 1905.
X. Durham, October 10th, 1906.
XI. Greensboro, October 9th, 1907.
XII. Goldsboro, October 14th, 1908.

The next Convention of the North Carolina Division will be held in Wilmington, commencing Wednesday, October 13, 1909.

The next General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Houston, Texas, October 20th, 1909.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

North Carolina Division.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met in the city of Goldsboro, on Wednesday, October 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning, with Miss Sue Collier, the efficient president of the Thomas Ruffin Chapter, our hostess, in the chair.

The meetings were held in the handsome Odd Fellows hall, where everything had been provided, that

could tend to the comfort and convenience of the delegates.

The meeting was called to order promptly by Miss Collier and opened with a most beautiful prayer by Rev. W. P. Constable. The address of welcome in behalf of the city was delivered by Mr. George C. Royall, and so cordial was that welcome that the hearts of the visitors went out to the hospitable citizens of this truly Southern city.

ADDRESS OF MR. ROYAL.

MADAM PRESIDENT, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

"It is always esteemed by me a high honor to represent Goldsboro in any capacity in which I may be delegated, but to stand in this presence to-day to speak for my town is surely the highest of honors; for—coming as you do from all sections of the Old North State, whose glorious record in what you are banded together to commemorate is secure and unapproachable in History—your cause is indeed a noble one. It thrills the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of our great Southland. Your badge of membership is one to be coveted, for it is the insignia of the highest type of woman. It is not one of preferment, but earned by the untarnished valor of your heroic ancestors—the greatest soldiers in the history of the world. In this hurrying, busy age, when commercialism is absorbing sentimentalism it is beautiful to see you keeping alive the memories of our glorious past and I am proud to feel that notwithstanding the progress Goldsboro has achieved in commerce and in manufacture, she has always found time to turn aside from the fever and the strifes of material affairs to commemorate the deeds of our Confederate heroes—hence you are among a people sincerely responsive to your cause and in their names it is my great privilege to extend to each and every one of you a most cordial welcome."

Who could have spoken with words of deeper feeling or that would have more impressed the visitors

with the sincerity of the meaning than did Col. Adam C. Davis, as in the name of the Thomas Ruffin Chapter, he bid this band of Daughters welcome as the guests of its members. It is greatly to be regretted that this fine address cannot be given in print, but as Col. Davis spoke without notes or copy his welcome could not be obtained.

In response to these words of welcome, the state president, Mrs. I. W. Faison replied in an address, that voiced the sentiments of each and every delegate present.

RESPONSE BY MRS. FAISON.

Representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, allow me to thank you most heartily, Madam President of the Goldsboro Chapter, Mr. Royall representing the city and Col. Davis representing the Thomas Ruffin Chapter U. D. C. for a welcome so graciously extended. It is a pleasure to which we have looked forward for a year and I voice the sentiment of the whole West as well as the East when I say we are glad to be with the "down homers" of the sand hills and will offer you one of North Carolina's toasts:

"Here's to the land of the long leaf pine
The summer land where the sun doth shine,
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,
Here's to down home, the old North State."

We hope we may be to you as a breeze wafted from our mountain heights and foot hills of the West and our doings and sayings be as enervating and refreshing.

"Here's to the land of the sky" that gave us birth,
Is the best old land on this green earth,
We'll drink here a toast where e'ver we roam,
To God's own country, the land up home."

Your part of the State was made historic by the battle of Bentonsville and when your men and boys shouldered their muskets and went out in defense of their rights—State rights and principle they knew to be right—and are at last being recognized as such by all the civilized world. Your town and county are conceded to be one of the finest trucking sections in the United States and all surroundings show evidence of wealth and prosperity. Your industries are varied and that means much to a town. In looking over the trucking statistics I find that Wayne County is second to none and you should be very proud of your people and county. The educational Ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, N. C., is one of your foremost men and is well beloved and revered for the good he has done for the cause of education in our State. Jas. Y. Joyner, another of your prominent men, has made a name for himself on educational lines and is still doing fine work for the good of the State.

We, the women of the South, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, meet every year to renew our vows of loyalty to the sacred memories of the past and as an association, whose avowed purpose is to commemorate the heroic deeds of our dead and hand down true history to our children. And we propose to teach our own children of our own Southland our own truths, in our own way. The political discussions of the present day are eloquently vindicating the patriotic views of President Jefferson Davis for the rights of the States. Both political parties are sounding solemn warnings against encroachments of Federal Authority. So you see year by year, day by day, our ideas of right are being vindicated by our own country and the whole civilized world.

Our organization is unique and there is no record of such a one in the world. In all by gone years never have the women of any defeated people been banded together for the sublime purpose of proving the rightfulness of the cause for which their men fought and women endured and cared for the wounded and afflicted who survived. In all history of the past there exists no movement by the women of the country to secure the records of the truth in history about a lost yet sacred cause. We have met here now united in our work for a grand purpose, grand in its origin, patriotic in its undertaking and faithful in its administration.

Time has no power to obliterate from our minds the memory of the deeds of heroism enacted during those four years of conflict and death or take from our hearts the devotion they hold for the

heroes of the South, from the immortal Lee and Jackson to the youngest private in her service.

It does not do any harm to repeat, often, the historic deeds and facts for which North Carolina has become famous. Situated between Virginia on one hand and South Carolina on the other, an always very modest State, she has never proclaimed her deeds of prowess as did the others.

The first settlement in America was made in 1585 on Roanoke Island, N. C. The first white child born on American soil, Virginia Dare, was on this Island. North Carolina had the first "Tea Party" at Edenton and Wilmington, sometime before the noted one in Boston, Mass., and the actors were not disguised as Indians as they were, but boldly proclaimed they would not be taxed unjustly and threw the tea overboard. She was the first to declare her independence of the British Crown in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, N. C., May 20, 1777, more than a year before it was declared in Philadelphia, Pa. But the grandest of all, and we love to hear it repeated, North Carolina was "First at Bethel, farthest at Chicamauga and Gettysburg and last at Appomattox." Look what our State did during the war. Out of a voting population of 115,000 we sent 125,000 men to the battlefield; more than one-fifth (1-5th) of the men furnished by the Southern States. It was in the hour of the last march of our troops Gen. Lee said, "God bless North Carolina." In the late Cuban War, the first man killed in the army, was Lieut. W. Shipp, of Charlotte, N. C., in the navy the first man killed was Worth Bagley, of Raleigh, N. C. And North Carolina troops placed the first American flag on Moro Castle, Cuba. It is stated that the first interment in Arlington Cemetery, as we now know it, was that of George L. Rheinhart, a Confederate soldier of the 26th and 23rd N. C. Infantry.

North Carolina has attained great things along educational and industrial lines; her rank as a manufacturing state is next to Massachusetts in cotton and second to none in the manufacture of furniture. She has a greater variety of woods and minerals than any other State in the Union. Tobacco was first found in North Carolina and Sir Walter Raleigh took it to England. North Carolina held the first Peace Conference, in Raleigh, N. C., in 1820. Joseph Muntford, of Halifax, N C., (born in England 1724, died 1776) was the first Mason in America. He was appointed Master of the "Royal White Hart Lodge," Halifax, N. C., March 21, 1767. His

Lodge erected the first Masonic Temple in the world. It was built 1769, and is standing now and still in use by the Royal White Hart Lodge. The first Summer Normal School ever held in America with a University or College was in Chapel Hill, University, N. C., in the summers of 1877 to 1888 inclusive.

Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer, of Chapel Hill, was a potent factor in these schools. She attended and reported all lectures. This movement led to the Graded Schools of North Carolina. Out of six Universities established before 1830, five were in the South. North Carolina had the first University in the United States. Others had gotten charters but she began work first. In 1865 Capt. John Wilkes, of Charlotte, N. C., secured a charter for the first NationalBank of Charlotte,the first National bank chartered south of the Potomac. Capt. James Iredell Waddell,one of North Carolina's noted sons had the unique distinction of being the only man who bore the Confederate flag around the world, being in command of the "Shenandoah" and kept the flag floating for three months after the surrender at Appomattox.

We are proud of the noble heritage of the Confederacy bequeathed to us by our Fathers and our Mothers as well: for the women of the Confederacy, though not on the battlefields, bore their part no less heroically than did the men. It has always been said that without the women of the Confederacy there never would have been achieved the glories won by it and hostilities would have ceased long before they did. We should be proud to be an American and prouder still to be a North Carolinian.

Again I thank you for your cordial welcome and assure you your hospitality will be thoroughly enjoyed.

At intervals during these opening exercises old Confederate songs were beautifully rendered by a special chorus of male and female voices, and the songs were greatly enjoyed. The benediction by Rev. E. H. Davis closed the opening exercises and Miss Collier turned the chair over to the State President, who declared the convention formally opened and ready for business.

The roll call, of officers and chapters, showed that none of our honorary officers were present, while the first and third vice presidents, Mrs. R. F. Dalton and Mrs. G. P. Ervin, the treasurer, Miss Alice Nelson and the historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron were absent. Of the chapters forty nine were represented by delegates or proxy as follows:

Cape Fear ..... Wilmington
Pamlico ..... Washington
Robt. F. Hoke ..... Salisbury
Johnson Pettigrew ..... Raleigh
Asheville ..... (proxy) ..... Asheville
Vance County ..... Henderson
New Bern ..... New Berne
Stonewall Jackson ..... Charlotte
Winnie Davis ..... Pittsboro
Statesville ..... (proxy) ..... Statesville
Guilford ..... Greensboro
Saml McDowell Tate ..... Morganton
Z. B Vance ..... Lenoir
Geo. B. Anderson ..... (proxy) ..... Hillsboro
Thomss Ruffin ..... Goldsboro
Wm. A. Closs ..... Henderson
Anson ..... Wadesboro
A. M. Waddell ..... Kinston
Granville Grays ..... (proxy) ..... Oxford
Southern Stars ..... Lincolnton
J. E. B. Stuart ..... Fayetteville
Bell Battery ..... (proxy) ..... Edenton
Joseph J. Davis ..... (proxy) ..... Louisburg
James Kenan ..... Warsaw
Faison Hicks ..... Faison
Leonidas Polk ..... Chapel Hill
Wm. Dorsey Pender ..... Tarboro
Frank M. Bird ..... Windsor
Davis Dickerson Mills ..... (proxy) ..... Rutherfordton
Ransom-Sherrill ..... Newton
Jefferson Davis ..... Whiteville

Monroe	Monroe
Battle of Bentonville	Mooresville
Henry L. Wyatt	Selma
Scotland	Laurinburg
Roanoke Minute Men	Littleton
Wm. A. Allen	Kenansville
Warren	Warrenton
Robeson (proxy)	Lumberton
Person County	Roxboro
Graham	Graham
Gastonia	Gastonia
Albemarle	Albemarle
High Point	High Point
Emeline J. Pigott	Morehead City
Frank M. Parker	Enfield
Sellers-Ashford	Clinton
Chalmers Glenn	Leaksville-Spray
Caswell County	Yanceyville

The Credential Committee next reported through its chairman, Miss Collier, and the report was accepted subject to some corrections to be made by the committee.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

CHAPTERS	NO.	VOTES
Statesville	73	3
Concord	45	2
Hillsboro	25	1
Enfield	12	1
Salisbury	47	2
Raleigh	105	4
Newton	33	2
Monroe	33	2
Red Springs	36	2
Wadesboro	60	3

Wallace	13	1
High Point	33	2
Leaksville	42	2
Wilson	32	2
Rocky Mount	49	2
Henderson	36	2
Fayetteville	78	3
Kenansville	25	1
Thomasville	31	1
Lenoir	35	2
Warsaw	25	1
Louisburg	47	2
Faison	19	1
Clinton	22	1
Lincolnton	44	2
Mt. Airy	32	2
Goldsboro	58	3
Lexington	31	1
Laurinburg	34	2
Windsor	46	2
Chapel Hill	16	1
Gastonia	62	3
Kinston	50	2
Asheville	96	4
Charlotte	150	6
Washington	98	4
Edenton	34	2
Greensboro	165	5
Dunn	25	1
Hertford	39	2
Whitesville	26	1
Mooresville	35	1
Ashboro	26	1
Albemarle	34	1
Mt. Olive	39	2
Linden	36	1
Burgaw	12	1
Henderson	12	1
Roxboro	25	1
Littleton	27	1

Wilmington	192	8
Pittsboro	50	2
Lumberton	44	2
Clarkton	21	1
Morganton	34	2
Caswell Co.	11	1
Leaksville	42	2
Votes		120

The President gave a full account of the year's work which was approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To you, the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, I extend loving greetings and grateful remembrances. Last October in Greensboro, when you elected me your President, it was the proudest moment of my life, and I consider it the greatest honor that could have been conferred on me in North Carolina. I assure you it has been the desire of my heart to show my great appreciation of your act, by my conscientious and faithful work, and to see that the rights and privileges of the members are equally recognized and respected. I have had my hours of disappointment in the work but many more of gratification and thankfulness to my cabinet, chairmen, and members of committees. Your names are not put on committees just to "look at," but you are all expected to work, and please notify your chairman you are ready for work and do not leave it all for her. It is the great desire of your President to make this one of the most successful years of our organization and with the co-operation and work of every chapter, and each member of the chapter, we can accomplish everything we desire.

I wish to ask and insist upon every chapter officer and member reading our yearly United and State Minutes and studying parliamentary law. You will find by so doing you can understand and do the work of our order in a more systematic and more business-like way. If all members would do this, we will find a solution to the confusion and mistakes made in our State and general work. If you will just study parliamentary law a few minutes or half hour,

at each meeting you will soon be familiar with it. "Roberts Rules on Parliamentary Law" has been adopted by the U. D. C. and can be ordered from any book store. Please, every President of a chapter order one and put your members to studying it. Never use the term "Civil" in connection with the war between the States and please say Memorial Day and not Decoration Day, May 10th.

Your President has written several hundred letters and postal cards this year. She answers all communications the day after receiving them or just as soon as possible, and if you do not get an answer, write again as they may have gotten lost in transit.

It was decided at the State Convention that you should send General and State taxes to the State Treasurer, Miss Alice Nelson, Greensboro, N. C., who will forward the general tax. Every chairman of State Committees must send all money collected by her to the State Treasurer, as we wish the State to have credit for every cent collected or given. Some of our oldest chapters did not comply with this, not even sending their general tax to our Treasurer as required to do.

We now have 83 chapters in the State Division with over 3,500 members, five having been organized this year by your President, with 8 or 10 that may soon become living chapters. The following are the new chapters: Sillers-Ashford, Clinton; Fort Fisher, Wallace; Chalmers Glenn, Leaksville-Spray; Brierfield, Thomasville ; Caswell Co., Yanceyville. Three charters have been returned and will have to be sent to our President General if the chapters are not revived, and it is possible with two of them, Clayton and Cornelius. We now have twenty seven (27) Childrens Auxiliaries, seven having been organized since last October. The following are the new ones: "Mildred Lee", Albemarle; Winnie Davis, Kinston; Davis Coutennial, Statesville, Wallace Reinhardt, Lincolnton; Annie K. Kyle, Fayetteville; ————, Pittsboro.

Our State work should take precedence of all other, and our most strenuous efforts given to it. The education of veterans' descendants, aiding the Soldiers Home, completing the Monuments to Hon. George Davis and Henry L. Wyatt, and having painted the portraits of General Robert Ransom and Capt. Randolph Shotwell. With this work accomplished we can turn our thoughts to general work.

There are six objects which I wish to emphasize:

1. Maintaining work for educating children of veterans.

2. Arlington Cemetery Monument.
3. Hon. George Davis Monument.
4. Shiloh Monument.
5. Forming Childrens Auxiliaries by every chapter in the State.
6. Wirz Monument.

North Carolina has a history of being first and we must not fall behind in giving to these objects.

First. Our work is to educate the descendants of our veterans, where their parents are not able to give them an education. Quite a number of chapters have pledged ten dollars ($10.00) every year to educate two girls at the State Normal. Several chapters are educating a girl at their home schools. Let every chapter see if there is such a boy or girl in their community, and if they are already at school, see if they need books or proper clothing. By establishing these scholarships we will teach every boy or girl in that school it is a great honor to be descended from Confederates. With love for the work in our hearts, unselfishness, energy, courtesy, patience and the right spirit we can do great things. Our General President advises us to have public schools all over the South named for our great leaders. Let us remember this and put it into effect. We have two girls at the Normal College, Greensboro, N. C., and this will prove a monument for the U. D. C's. Send your contributions to Mrs. Brodnax, Chairman Education Committee, Greensboro, N. C.

Second. A monument is to be built at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C., which is the old Lee homestead inherited by them through the Custises from the Washingtons.

The U. D. C. convention at Norfolk in November decided to assume the work of erecting this monument to our Confederate dead who lie buried there. Your President pledged $100.00 over a year ago for this monument and it ought to be much more, and sent to the Treasurer immediately.

By erecting this monument, nothing can do more in the future to disabuse the minds of the people of that false idea that we were "rebels" and traitors than the fact that after all the bitterness had died out, the Government of the United States marked the graves of the noble men who fought for their constitutional rights and put on their headstones "C. S. A." thus showing they were entitled to a place in the National Cemetery. We should now honor them by immediately erecting this testimonial. "The Arlington Monument Association" has been formed and is under the direction of the U.

D. C. Organizers and directors have been appointed from the States. Your President asks most earnestly that every chapter in the State send some contribution, as we want North Carolina to have a fine report for the Atlanta Convention. This work can surely fail to appeal to none, for soldiers from all the Confederate States lie buried there. Your President is North Carolina's State Director.

Third. We wish to erect a monument to the memory of Hon. Geo. Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., who was a member of President Jefferson Davis' Cabinet, and the last Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Davis was a true and noble son of North Carolina and we should honor him by erecting a lasting memorial to his beloved memory that will show future generations who he was and what he did for the Confederacy. This is a work of love that should be taken up by every chapter and the whole South. Miss Hettie James of Wilmington is chairman of this committee and will gladly receive all contributions.

Fourth. Shiloh Monument—North Carolina has never done anything for this object, but I hope we will begin to work some for it now. We have had so much work in our own state and then had promised help to other monuments, it was impossible to assist Tennessee before now. This Shiloh Monument is not a Tennessee Monument but one from the Daughters of the whole South to those brave soldiers from every state buried there. Your President at Norfolk pledged $50.00 from N. C. for it and you may make it more. A fine committee for this work has been appointed. Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton, N. C. is State Chairman and has done a good work.

Fifth. Every chapter in the State is urged to organize a Children's Auxiliary. On the training of our children in this work will depend the perpetuity of our organization.

Interest the boys in this also, as they must join the "Sons of Veterans" in order to fill their fathers' places. Only by this means can we carry on the work of the "U. D. C.", the traditions, sacred memories, the history of the Confederacy and its heroes and heroines. These Auxiliaries have no per capita tax to pay and their offerings are entirely voluntary. Their leader is required by our general constitution to report to their mother Chapters monthly and be under their guidance and to send reports to State Convention each year by chapter delegates if their leader does not attend.

From death, sickness, and other causes, some of our Auxiliaries have not sent reports for two years. I wish every mother Chapter would look after this at once and explain why it must be done, as they are under their direct supervision and are responsible for them doing their duty. If a leader has died, or for some other cause the work is lagging, please select one at once. In organizing Children's Chapters elect or appoint a leader, and have her apply to Mrs. F. M. Williams, Recording Secretary, Newton, N. C., for membership blanks for the children who join. These must bear same relationship to veterans that daughters do. Have leader keep a record of these papers and teach the children Confederate history, songs and poems. Any other information desired can be asked of Mrs. Williams when ordering application blanks. We must have the children interested. Mrs. H. DeB. Wills of Raleigh is chairman of this committee. She has done fine work during the year, seven Children's Auxiliaries have been organized.

Sixth. There is another monument that all will take pleasure in helping to build, as Capt. Henry Wirz was a true Southerner and never swerved from his duty and love of the South; although sorely tempted. This monument is to be erected at Andersonville, Ga., where he was keeper of the prison. We know we are doing a simple act of justice in erecting it, to a man who did his duty under adverse circumstances, for which he was not responsible. Other States have given to this, and North Carolina will do her part. Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro, N. C., is chairman.

The centennial of the birth of Jefferson Davis, June 3rd, 1908, the first and only President of the Confederate States of America, was, according to the request of Mrs. W. J. Beham, President Confederated Southern Memorial Association, observed in some of our schools. Owing to the fact that so many of the schools were closed Mrs. Beham asks that December 7th, 1908, be observed in a way appropriate to the important occasion. Your President desires every Chapter in the State to arrange fitting exercises for that day. Let the one hundredth anniversary of this, our Great Chieftain, be a great day in the South. Let it be a day when all Southern people will show their devotion to the memory of him—"The one man who was made to suffer for all his people." Let the name, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, be upon every lip and dwell forever in the hearts of his people. In the February number of the Confederate Veteran, Mrs. Beham gives an

outline for a profitable study of the life and character of Mr. Davis. It was decided at our last Convention at Norfolk, that a special study of the public and religious life of President Davis, soldier, statesman, scholar and Christian gentleman, should be introduced into all institutions of learning, from the district school, to the University during the year 1908. That chapters be urged to place pictures of President Davis, Generals Lee and Jackson in every school in order that the youth of our land may ever have before him these great examples of the highest type of American manhood. Pictures have been placed in some schools and medals have been offered by Chapters and individuals. The centennial years of these men, so near together in purpose and thought during life, was celebrated, one in 1907 (Lee) and one on June 3rd, 1908 (Davis). Fine pictures of President Davis may be gotten from Art Publishing Co., 85 Broad St., Charleston, S. C., for $1.00. The Shiloh Monument Committee has a fine one of Gen. Lee for $5.00. A committee has been appointed with Mrs. H. A. London, Pittsboro, N. C., as chairman to see that these ideas are carried out in the state schools. Make patriots of them while young. Your President has offered five dollars ($5.00) in gold to the pupil of the Charlotte Graded Schools for the best paper on "President Jefferson Davis and the causes that led to the war between the States."

Your President would reco mmend that all Chapters elect their officers the first of November or just after our General Convention. Send lists of officers elected immediately to State Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, so they can be sent to General Secretary for December minutes.

It is very necessary that this should be done and retiring secretaries send a correct list at once to State Recording and Corresponding Secretaries; as it is highly important to all work to have these lists correct in both state and general minutes, and no names will be received later than December 1st. It has entailed a great deal of hard work on our Recording Secretary by this not having been done in the past year, and Chapter Presidents will see that it is not neglected another year. As soon as your election is over send her a list of the newly elected officers and not wait for her to write for them.

At the Durham Convention it was decided that a revised list, giving deaths, marriages, removals, and new members, be sent September 1st of each year, to the State Registrar, Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt,

Raleigh, N. C., so that state and chapter reports of members may agree. This should be promptly attended to, as it will prevent much confusion over Credential Committee reports at convention. Presidents please attend to this. Remember also that the Asheville convention settled the matter, that all Daughters applications must be recommended by one or two veterans, or be returned by Registrar for correction. Yonr President hopes that this convention will adopt the amendment "that all chapters must have their election of officers the first week in November."

If any chapter has historical papers, your State Historian will be glad to receive them. It is necessary that we preserve our Southern history. They should be sent direct to Miss Cameron, State Historian.

Last year the N. C. Division adopted the Keystone, of Charleston, S. C., published by the talented Misses Poppenheim, as our official organ. It has been of benefit to our members and if every chapter would take it, it would be a way in which your President could communicate with you and announce important information without writing to every chapter.

The work of our Division has not been all that we hoped for on account of the panic in financial circles, but most of the chapters have done the best possible. Many are building Confederate Monuments in their counties and are thus not able to give much to other work. Weldon has just unveiled one that does credit to her chapter. The following towns have just or are almost ready to unveil monuments: Kenansville, Kinston, Edenton, Greensboro, High Point and Thomasville. It will not be long until every county in North Carolina will have a Confederate Monument dedicated to her valiant war heroes, both privates and officers. The Graham Chapter is building a hospital instead of erecting a monument, in memory of their fallen heroes, and it is a fine idea, and calculated to do much good and relieve old soldiers and their widows. Lincolnton has purchased a building and dedicated it as a Memorial Hall instead of a Monument. They will place relics and everything pertaining to the Confederacy there. The Virginia Division is going to place a large bronze statue of General Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C, This makes the first memorial to a hero of the Confederacy ever placed in a United States building whose chief claim to distinction is his service to the Confederacy. There is already in Statuary Hall one Confederate, Dr. J. L. M.

Curry, a member of the Confederate Congress, placed there by his native state of Alabama. Dr. Curry had other claims to distinction. Alabama and Texas are the only two seceded states which are represented in that Hall. Texas having given one of Sam Houston, but he was not a Confederate soldier. Two of our noted Confederate Generals have passed away in the past six months, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, died May 28, 1908, just before the Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Ala. Gen. A. P. Stewart, of Tennessee, died August 31st. One by one the surviving Generals of the Confederacy are answering to the last roll call. Only General Buckner remains to represent the list of Lieutenant Generals. Both of these Generals were brave soldiers and leave a heritage of valiant and faithful service.

At the Norfolk Convention it was decided to cease the bestowal of Crosses of Honor on November 1st, 1915. So all Veterans and descendants must secure their crosses by that date. Chapter Presidents will please note this fact and make it known in their counties.

Chapters should remember unless their members are registered with State Registrar they are not in good standing.

At our General Convention the subject of credentials is always discussed. Your President wishes every chapter to have its vote this year. In filling out your blanks after the delegates names put "proxy State Chairman" or any one you know will be there. Thus we do not lose your Chapter vote. It is most earnestly desired that every Chapter will be represented either in person or by proxy. Some States that have adopted this have a full vote.

Your President feels that she must urge you to pay your State and General tax promptly in January as required by your constitution and not put it off until just before Convention. It makes it hard on the State officers and the money is needed to pay expenses. Your President has drawn a bill to be presented to our Legislature which meets in January, praying it to give the N. C. room in the Richmond Museum one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year for its maintenance. This does not mean much to the State but it means hard work for the Daughters and we have so many other objects for which to work. Also one to provide a home for the wives of our Veterans at the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. It could be done with a

small additional expense. This resolution was introduced by your President in Norfolk and endorsed by the General Convention. A committee has been appointed who will go before our Legislature in January and ask that this be done at once. In other States Veterans are permitted to have their wives with them. "What God has joined together let no man put asunder", yet our laws do this continually. Let us work for this.

Credentials must be sent to Recording Secretary General 10 days before the Convention and you are urged not to neglect this, as North Carolina must have a full vote this year. Blanks were sent to your President and any Chapter that has not received one can get them.

Your President received a pressing invitation from the South Carolina Pres. U. D. C., last December to attend their yearly Convention, but was unable to go. A few weeks ago another kind invitation came from Mrs. Wright, their President and was accepted for December 1-3.

Your President attended the Reunion of the N. C. Confederate Veterans in Winston-Salem in August and thoroughly enjoyed the exercises. They were entertained in a grand style, not being surpassed by any general reunion. The old soldiers always enjoy these reunions. There was one Veteran there from Charlotte one hundred and four (104) years old and he was able to go about and enjoy himself.

You must not forget the Henry Wyatt Monument to be erected in his memory, being the first soldier killed in battle at Bethel, Va. Send all contributions to Mrs. Margaret Etheredge and to no one else.

At the Norfolk Convention a scholarship of $350.00 and a free tuition at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, was given to our General U. D. C's. It fell by lot to South Carolina for 1908 and 1909.

The Division owes a vote of thanks to all the newspapers in the State who have at all times so generously printed any matter for it, free of charge. It has been of great help and benefit in our State work, and we hereby thank them most heartily for their continued kindness.

Our President General, Mrs. Stone, has suffered a great bereavement in the past six months in the loss of an only child, a son.

Your President extended to her the deepest sympathies of the N C. Division U. D. C. May the hand of Him above "temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

Your President cannot bring this lengthly report to a close without making a plea for the Randolph Shotwell Monument. If there ever was a man who deserved a monument to his memory this is the one. During the trying days of the "Ku Klux" he was a leader and suffered much for the good of the South. He always stood firm and wavered not in his love for and allegiance to his people, for what he knew to be right. He was driven through the streets of Albany, N. Y., in an iron cage and then placed in the penitentiary.

Your President has been requested to speak of the "Southern Literary Messenger", edited by Warren W. Phelan and Ludlow Sinclair Smyth. This was once edited by Edgar Allen Poe. It is an illustrated monthly and strictly Southern. You are asked to assist this great work by subscribing to it.

At the Norfolk Convention $5.00 was pledged for the "Mrs. Jefferson Davis portrait" from N. C. Division and was sent to New York.

On motion of Mrs. Shannon at the Norfolk Convention, it was decided after Arlington Monument was completed, to erect one to our great General Jos. E. Johhston.

Your President desires to thank her cabinet and chairmen of all committees who have given their faithful and untiring assistance in the Division work. Some might have done more. To the Chapter officers and individual members of the U. D. C., thanks are returned for all good work done and some of the smaller Chapters deserve much praise.

Much more could be said, but when I get to talking or writing on the great subject of our Confederate work, I remind myself of the farmer's wife who talked all the time—day and night. Her husband waked up about three o'clock one morning and she was still talking away for dear life. "Oh, Sal!" he said, "Sal, are you talking yet, or again?"

Finally, my dear Daughters, as North Carolina furnished more soldiers to our armies than any other State, let us see that the ranks of our Chapters of the U. D. C. bear testimony to this fact. See to it that every eligible woman and good worker has an invitation to wear the red and white of her birthright with us, to join her

energies with ours, to preserve the past of our land, so rich in memories of glory and heroism. We rely on the support and co-operation of every individual U. D. C. to carry on this work as the plan has now been presented to you. We have had a successful year's work and your President hopes she will inspire a like confidence in you by her faithfulness as your presiding officer.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE YATES FAISON.

The Recording Secretary gave her report which was approved.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

MADAM PRESIDENT, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The year of 1908 has been one of steady growth in the ranks of the U. D. C. There are now enrolled on the Recording Secretary's book 85 U. D. C. chapters and 24 children's chapters. Of these, five have been chartered since our last convention: Fort Fisher Chapter, Wallace; Sillers-Ashworth Chapter, Clinton; Chalmers Glenn Chapter, Leaksville-Spray; Brierfield Chapter, Thomasville, and Caswell County Chapter, Yanceyville. D. H. Hill Chapter, Raleigh, and Bay River Chapter, Stonewall, have been stricken from the rolls. Bay River Chapter was chartered but never organized. The following are the Children Chapters placed upon the books since my last report: Mildred Lee Chapter, Albemarle; Winnie Davis Chapter, Kinston; Davis Centennial Chapter, Statesville; Annie K. Kyle Chapter, Fayetteville; D. H. Hill Chapter, Raleigh, and Wallace Reinhardt Chapter, Lincolnton. The last named has been in existence for several years, but only just reported to the state.

Your Recording Secretary has had a very busy but most delightful year's work in your service, for it has brought her in touch with so many of her sister Daughters, who share her enthusiasm in the work so dear to us all. She has written 521 letters and 375 postals, has sent out 885 U. D. C. application blanks and 435 children's application blanks. Has issued also the following children's certificates: Gastonia Chapter, 10; Newton Chapter, 2; Conover Chapter, 1; Fayetteville Chapter, 12; total 25. I would urge

on those having charge of Children's Chapters to have the children obtain these certificates as soon as possible before the present supply is exhausted, as it is doubtful if any more will be ordered.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize the great importance of the president of each chapter seeing that a list of her newly elected officers be sent at once to the state recording and corresponding secretaries. This should be the duty of the retiring president and secretary. There will be an amendment placed before you during this convention asking that all elections be held in November, and I not only hope that you will vote for it, but that you will have the list sent at once to me. I would earnestly beg each delegate to impress this upon her mind and see that it is done. So much depends upon a correct list appearing in the state minutes and the work of getting them out is delayed by chapters not answering this question as soon as the letters are received.

And now, to each and every one of you, my dear Daughter friends,let me extend my most hearty thanks for the great kindness and consideration you have ever shown me while I have had the honor to serve you in my humble way as your recording secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,

Rec. Sec.

The Corresponding Secretary next read her report which stood approved.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

If the work of this office were as quickly done as a report of it is made, the office were indeed a sinecure.

Your Corresponding Secretary has written during the year two hundred and ninety four (294) postals and fifty three (53) letters. The expense of the office has been: for postage, two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75), express on stationery, twenty-five cents (25).

With thanks to the division and my fellow workers for their

courtesy and the trust they have given me.

Respectfully submitted

MAUDE TURNER FINGER.

Cor. Sec. N. C. Div. U. D. C.

The report of the Registrar was next read and also passed uncorrected.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

MADAM PRESIDENT, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I present herewith my annual report as Registrar, which shows a total number of applications for membership which have been approved by the Credential Committee of their respective Chapters 3,639, as follows:

NUMBER.	NAME.	TOWN.	MEMBERS.
3	Cape Fear,	Wilmington,	220
42	Pamlico,	Washington,	91
78	R. F. Hoke.	Salisbury,	62
95	Johnson Pettigrew,	Raleigh,	92
104	Asheville,	Asheville,	110
142	Vance County,	Henderson,	46
204	New Bern,	New Bern	140
211	Jno. B. Gordon,	Winston,	80
214	Dodson Ramseur,	Concord	54
229	Stonewall Jackson,	Charlotte,	160
259	Winnie Davis,	Pittsboro,	67
276	Statesville,	Statesville,	87
301	Guilford,	Greensboro,	157
302	Saml. McD. Tate,	Morganton,	33
324	Robert E. Lee	Lexington,	33
313	Geo. B. Singletary,	Greenville.	17
344	Zebulon B. Vance,	Lenoir,	37
335	Geo. Burgwyn Anderson,	Hillsboro,	24
349	Thomas Ruffin,	Goldsboro,	63
348	C. C. Blacknall,	Kittrell,	21

355	Julian S. Carr,	Durham,	54
357	Anson County,	Wadesboro,	64
354	Wm. A. Closs,	Henderson,	19
374	John W. Dunham,	Wilson	32
382	Alfred Moore Waddell,	Kinston,	68
409	Granville Grays,	Oxford,	13
437	Theodore Hassell,	Williamston,	10
443	Cleveland Guards,	Shelby,	44
444	Matt W. Ransom,	Middleton	27
477	Southern Star,	Lincolnton,	50
483	J. E. B. Stuart,	Fayetteville,	92
486	Holly Springs,	Holly Springs,	28
489	Bell Battery,	Edenton,	48
656	Red Springs,	Red Springs,	40
537	Joseph J. Davis,	Louisburg,	52
538	James Kenan,	Warsaw,	26
539	Faison Hicks,	Faison,	22
540	Leonidas Polk,	Chapel Hill	23
586	Rockingham,	Reidsville,	58
581	Mount Airy,	Mount Airy	40
600	Junius Daniels,	Weldon,	12
631	Wm. Dorsey Pender,	Tarboro,	86
636	Bethel Heroes,	Rocky Mount,	55
646	David D. Mills,	Rutherfordton	23
635	Frank M. Bird,	Windsor,	52
653	Ransom-Sherrill,	Newton,	33
657	Jefferson Davis,	Whiteville,	26
719	Mount Zion,	Cornelius	12
761	Pender County,	Burgaw,	16
766	Monroe,	Monroe,	43
789	Perquimans,	Hertford	30
808	Harry Burgwyn,	Jackson,	21
818	Battle of Bentonville,	Mooresville,	35
834	Confederate Grays,	Mt. Olive,	42
860	Scotland Neck,	Scotland Neck,	49
905	Scotland,	Laurinburg,	32
802	Chicora,	Dunn,	35
885	Henry Wyatt,	Selma,	21
821	Margaret Davis Hayes,	Hendersonville,	23
928	Roanoke Minute Men,	Littleton,	27

936	William A. Allen,	Kenansville,	17
939	Warren,	Warrenton,	43
941	Robeson,	Lumberton,	42
943	Person County,	Roxboro,	26
940	Col. R. G. A. Love,	Waynesville,	12
944	Graham,	Graham,	24
955	Gastonia,	Gastonia,	62
985	Battle of Averasboro,	Duke,	16
1023	Albemarle,	Albemarle,	36
1031	Randolph,	Asheboro,	25
1047	E. J. Pigott,	Morehead City,	39
1027	John D. Currie,	Clarkton,	26
1052	Edwin Sanders & E. J. Holt,	Smithfield,	16
1095	Frank M. Parker,	Enfield,	12
1036	High Point,	High Point,	33
1061	Mary Lee,	Painter,	15
	Fort Fisher,	Wallace,	13
	Sillers-Ashford,	Clinton,	21
1130	Thomasville, Brierfield,	Thomasville,	23
1129	Chalmers Glenn,	Leaksville-Spray,	39
	Caswell County,	Yanceyville,	11
			3,639

Number of applicants registered from October 1907 to October 1908, 278. Number dropped from roll by death, transfer, withdrawal etc., as reported to Registrar, 30 making a net gain of 248.

Six Chapters have been added to the roll I reported to the last Convention, viz: Mary Lee Chapter, Painter; Fort Fisher Chapter, Wallace; Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville; Chalmers Glenn Chapter, Leaksville-Spray; Sillers-Ashford Chapter, Clinton; Caswell County Chapter, Yanceyville.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. LEO. D. HEARTT,

Registrar.

The Historian's report in the absence of Miss Cameron, who was detained by sickness, was read by Miss Carrie Leazar and was heartily approved.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN OF THE N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS:

The report of your Historian is more of work done than of results accomplished. Last March I wrote personally to the Historians of every chapter, or, if there was no historian, to the presidents of the seventy-nine chapters that then constituted our Division, asking them what historical work they had done during the past six months, and urging upon them the necessity and importance of securing personal narratives from the men who served on the firing line while they are still here to speak. To these seventy-nine inquiries I received twenty-five replies. The last two coming the last week in September, and of the twenty-five, only five reported any historical work as done by their chapter.

So far as any reports have been made to me, we have put on file in the Secretary of State's office in Raleigh, this year only twenty two historical papers, which makes our whole number there but forty-seven.

The Chairman of the Historical Committee of the general order wrote to me for statistics of our historical work, and with shame of face I could only tell her what I have just reported to you. The Secretary of the State Historical Commission made a similar request and had to hear the same story; which represents a whole year's work of 3500 women, who are bound by the terms of ourConstitution to the preservation of historical material. We can only preserve it in one way, we must first get it, or there will be nothing to preserve; and soon there will be nothing that we can get. The men are going so fast, oh, so fast. Here in my own town, which sent all her sons to the front in the fighting days, there are only eight men left alive of those who wore the grey and of those, two were in the Junior Reserves. They are hurrying away from us, and when they are gone whatever was left unrecorded, is irretrievably lost.

Oh women, who listen to my words today, why, oh, why will you not give heed? These men of whom I speak were your fathers and brothers, your husbands and sons; these men whose unequalled feat of arms were at once the wonder and admiration of the world! Why, oh, why will you not strive to save the shining fragments of their matchless story while the men who wrote it in their own heroic blood are yet here to tell what they, and they alone, can

tell, and what all the world will care to hear.

Today there are eighty-four chapters in our Division, and over 3500 members. Think what a wealth of historical material would be ours if each member would secure but one single paper through the coming year.

Will you not try to do this while it is possible?

Respectfully submitted

REBECCA CAMERON,

Historian N. C. Div. U. D. C.

Hillsboro, N. C., Sept. 28th, '08.

POSTSCRIPT TO THE HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The Hiitorian begs to be allowed to add a postscript to her report to do justice to the Gastonia Chapter, and their admirable historian, which have done more work in the last two years than any other chapter in the Division. Two days after my report was mailed, I received a list of eleven (11) historical papers from Gastonia that had been attained by the most praise worthy persistance and personal effort on the part of their splendid Historian, Mrs. Jas. P. Culp. Last year Gastonia reported 16 papers, this year she adds 11 more, thus having more than half of the papers we have in safe keeping, to her credit. Cannot some of the other chapters do as well, and dispute with Gastonia the place of honor that she is now entitled to by her well doing? Who will be first to enter the arena?

REBECCA CAMERON.

Oct. 9th, 1908.

The Recorder of Crosses next gave her account of the work done by her during the year, and it was approved.

REPORT OF RECORDER OF CROSSES.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, HONORED PRESIDENT & CO-WORKERS:

The Recorder of Crosses for the North Carolina Division sub-

mits the following report for year 1908. Crosses recorded for the following Chapters:

Cape Fear	19
R. F. Hoke	17
Johnston Pettigrew	22
Asheville	7
Dodson Ramseur	8
Stonewall Jackson	20
Statesville	8
Guilford	29
Robt. E. Lee	17
Thomas Ruffin	4
John W. Dunham	19
A. M. Waddell	4
Southern Stars	19
Bell Battery	4
Joseph Davis	18
Red Springs	13
Mount Airy	6
Wm. Dorsey Pender	1
Davis Dickerson Mills	9
Henry Wyatt	9
Wm. A. Allen	3
Warren Co.	22
Col. R. G. A. Love	33
Jefferson Davis	7
Pender Co.	1
Harry Burgwyn	1
Battle of Bentonville	3
Robeson Co.	24
Person Co.	23
Gastonia	27
Averasboro Battle	56
Asheboro, Randolph	7
Edwin Sanders, E. J. Holt	8
Total	622
Letters Written	44
Cards ,,	55
Packages	43

Postage on all	$6.71
Postage for 1907	75
Total	$7.46
Received from Treasurer for postage	$5.00
Postage still due.	$2.46

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN,
Recorder Crosses, N. C. Div.

The Transportation Committee reported through Mrs. A. L. Smith and report was received.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The Rail Road Commission makes the following agreement:

All members attending the U. D. C. Convention shall receive from agent at home depot, a certificate entitling holder to purchase return ticket at one half fare, plus fifty cents.

These rates good if 100 or more shall attend the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. F. HALL,
Chairman Committee.

Oct. 12th 1908.

The Auditing Committee gave the following report of the Treasurer's book.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that we have thoroughly examined the books of Miss Alice Nelson, State Treasurer, and find them in an excellent condition, with all receipts and expenditures vouched for.

Respectfully submitted
FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS, CHRM.,
MARGARET S. GRIFFIN,
ANNA B. MILLER.

In the absence of the Treasurer, on the approval of the Convention, a summary of monies received and expended was read by the Recording Secretary and the whole approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MISS ALICE D. NELSON IN ACCOUNT WITH N. C. DIVISION U. D. C.

Nov.	1.	To balance in bank for Memorial Arch	$700.00
	1.	To check from Mrs. I. W. Faison for Arlington Mo.	100.00
		To Robt. Ransom Portrait	53.50
		To Soldiers Home	3.00
		To Randolph Shotwell Fund	2.00
		To North Carolina Room, Richmond Museum	1.00
		To N. C. Division U. D. C.	130.20
		To check from Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton, for Educational Fund	10.00
		To check from Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount for Arlington Monument	100.00
		To check from P. O. Order from Mrs. Williard for Hon. Geo. Davis Monument, High Point	1.00
		Roxboro	1.00
		Person	1.00
		Kittrell	1.00
		Henderson	5.00
		Faison. Hicks	.50
		Rockingham	2.00
		To check from Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville, Memorial Arch	20.00
		For Arlington Monument	10.00
	6.	To check from Geo. Singletary Chapter, Greenville, per capita state tax 1907	2.50
	8	To check from Dodson-Ramseur Chapte, Concord, for Hon. Geo. Davis Monument.	3.00
	11	To check from Winnie Davis Chapter Pittsboro for Arlington Monument	5.00
	11	To check from Miss James, Chairman Hon. Geo. Davis Memorial fund	119.02

11	To check from Julian S Carr Chapter, Durham for Educational fund	5.00
	Geo. Davis Monument	5.00
	Henry Wyatt Monument	5,00
	Arlington Monument	10.00
	Total for November	$1295.72
Dec. 1	To check from Guilford Chapter for Memorial Arch	$20.00
12	To check from Person County Chapter Roxboro for Educational fund	5.00
16	To check from Mt. Airy Chapter for Educational fund	10.00
18	To check from Bell Battery Chapter. Edenton, for Shiloh Monument	3.00
21	To check from Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon, for General and State Tax for 1907 and State tax for 1905	3.80

1908.

Jan. 11	To check from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, State and general tax	6.60
11	To check from Fort Fisher Chapter, Wallace, for Charter	5.00
24	To check from Graham Chapter, Graham, for Educational fund	10.00
17	To check from Person county Chapter, Roxboro State and General Tax	5.00
18	To P. O. Order from Pamlico Chapter, Washington, State tax	7.00
20	To check from Ashford Sillers Chapter, Clinton, for charter	5.00
21	To check from Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh, per capita state tax	10.50
23	To check from Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville, for State and general tax	6 60
24	To check from New Bern Chapter for Mrs. Jackson Scholarship fund	11.40
28	To check from J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville for State tax	7. 80

28	To check from Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbnry, for State and general tax	9.40
29	To check from Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma, for State and general tax	3.00
30	To check from Chalmers Glenn Chapter, Leaksville-Spray for charter	5.00
Feb. 3	To check from Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby, for State tax	3.80
6	To check from Robt. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, for State tax	2.90
10	To check from Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston, for Memorial Arch	10.00
	Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship	5.00
12	To check from Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive, State and general tax	7.80
13	To check from Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill for State tax	1.40
13	To check from Person county Chapter, Roxboro, for Educational fund	5.00
15	To check from Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, for Shiloh Monument	2.00
15	To check from Cape Fear Chapter Wilmington for State tax	18.30
20	To check from Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, State tax	5.70
20	To check from Statesville Chapter for Educational fund	10.00
	Soldiers' Home	10 00
	Geo. Davis Monument	20.00
21	To check from Frank M. Bird Chapter, Windsor, for State Tax	4.60
21	To check from Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, for Arlington Monument	10.00
21	To check from Anson Chapter, Wadesboro, State tax	5.70
25	To check from Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, State tax	2.50
25	To check from Dodson-Ramseur Chapter, Concord, for State and general tax	9.00

29	To check from Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville, for State tax	5.80
Mar. 5	To check from Graham Chapter, Graham, for State and general tax	4.80
6	To check from New Bern Chapter, New Bern, for State tax	14.00
6	To check from Jno. W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, for State and general tax	6.40
7	To check from J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville, for Memorial Arch	10.00
7	To cash from Mrs. Hayne Davis for Memorial Arch	1.00
7	To check from Jos. J. Davis Chapter, Louisburg, State and general tax	5.60
9	To check from Jos. J. Davis Chapter, Louisburg, for Arlington Monument	3.00
	Educational fund	10.00
10	To check from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, for Gen. Geo. Davis Memorial	50.00
10	To check from Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton, for Henry Wyatt Monument	8.43
11	To check from Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, for State and general tax	32.40
12	To check from Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton, for State and general tax	6.00
13	P. O. Order from Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, for general per capita tax	5.70
13	To check from J. S. Carr Chapter, Durham, for State and general tax	9.00
16	To check from Statesville Chapter for Henry Wyatt fund	5.00
16	To check from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, for Geo. Davis Monument	3.00
	Henry Wyatt Memorial	1.00
19	To check from Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, for State and general tax	14.20
21	To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston, State and general tax	10.00
25	Stamps from Mrs Heartt per capita tax for one	

	member from Fort Fisher Chapter Wallace.....	.10
28	To check from Emeline Pigott Chapter, Morehead City, State and general tax.....	6.60
Apr. 3	To Epress Money Order from Fort Fisher Chapter, Wallace, for State and general tax.....	2.60
8	To check from Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy, for State and general tax.....	6.40
8	To check from Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma, for Henry Wyatt Monument.....	5.00
8	To check from Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma, for Henry Wyatt Memorial.....	391.50
8	To check from Anson Chapter, Wadesboro, for Gen. Robt. Ransom portrait.....	2.00
14	To check from Gastonia Chapter for State and general tax.....	11.80
17	To check from Asheville Chapter, Asheville, for State and general tax.....	17.40
20	To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston, for Geo. Davis fund.....	5.00
21	To check from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, for Gen. Robt. Ransom portrait.	2.00
21	To check from James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw, State tax.....	2.50
May 1	To check from Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro, State tax.....	5.00
2	To check from Z. B. Vance Chapter, Lenoir, for State tax...	3.50
7	To check from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, for State and general tax.....	29.60
7	To check from Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon, for State and general tax.....	2.60
9	To check from Cape Fear Camp, Wilmington, for Shiloh Monument.....	5.00
11	To check from Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mt. State and general tax	9.20
15	To check from Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville, for Robt. Ransom portrait.....	1.00
21	To check from John W. Dunhan Chapter, Wilson, for Henry Wyatt Memorial.....	25.00
28	To check from Pamlico Chapter, Washington, State and general tax for eight members.....	1.60

June 1	To check from Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia, for four new members	.80
8	To check from Southern Stars, Lincolnton, for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship fund	5.00
6	To check from "Brierfield" Chapter, Thomasville, for charter	5.00
11	To check from Jane Huges Children's Chapter, New Bern, for 25 certificates	2.50
11	To check from Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton, for Hon. Geo. Davis Monument	2.00
12	To check from Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton, for Henry Wyatt Memorial	2.00
15	To check from Washington Grays Chapter, Washington,	1.00
	James D. Moore Chapter, Gastonia,	1.00
	Mrs. F. S. Smyre, Conover, one certificate	.10
	Mrs. F. M. Williams two certificates	.20
18	P. O. Order from Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy, for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship	10.00
18	To Hon. Geo. Davis Monument	2.50
19	To check from Caswell County Chapter, Yanceyville for charter	5,00
22	To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston, for Henry Wyatt Memorial	6.75
25	To check from Averasboro Chapter, Lindon, for State and general tax	3.20
26	To check from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, for Wirz Monument	5.00
	To check from Anson Chapter. Wadesboro	1.00
29	To check from Chalmers Glenn Chapter, Leaksville, State and general tax	8.40
July 1	To check from Brierfield Chapter, Thomasville, State and general tax	6.20
9	To check from Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mt. State and general tax for two members	.40
13	P. O. Order from Jefferssn Davis Chapter, Whiteville, for State and general tax	5.20
14	To check from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, for Mrs. Jackson Scholarship	5.00

14	To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston, for Arlington Monument	10.00
16	To check from Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton, for State and general tax	8.40
20	To check from Jno. B. Gordon Chapter, Winston, for Educational fund	10.00
23	To check from Jno. W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, for Memorial Arch	10.00
23	To check from Statesville Chapter, Statesville, for State and general tax	10.00
23	P. O. Order from Perquimans Chapter, Hertford State tax	3.90
24	To check from Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton, for Educational fund	10.00
24	To check from Battle of Bentonville for Educational fund	10.00
25	To check from Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby, for Educational fund	10.00
25	To check from R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, for Normal Scholarship	10.00
25	To check from Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy, for Educational fund	10.00
25	To check from Dodson-Ramseur Chapter, Concord, for Educational fund	10.00
27	To check from Winnie Davis Chapter, (Children's) Kinston, for Henry Wyatt Monument	5.00
28	To check from Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia, for Educational fund	10.00
Aug. 3	To check from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, per capita State and general tax	7.20
4	To check from Emeline Pigott Chapter, Morehead City, for Educational fund	10.00
5	To check from James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston, for State per capita tax	9.00
5	To check from W. A. Closs Chapter, Henderson, for State and general per capita tax	2.40
	Hon Geo. Davis Monument	2.00
7	To check from Graham Chapter, Graham, for Educational fund	10.00

8	To check from Davis-Dickerson Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton, State per capita tax	1.90
8	To check from Sanders-Holt Chapter, Smithfield, for Educational fund	10.00
	State and general tax	3.20
10	To check from Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton, for Educational fund	10.00
12	To check from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, for Educational fund	10.00
13	To check from Robeson County Chapter, Lumberton, for Educational fund	10.00
13	To check from Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, for Educational fund	10.00
13	To check from Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville, for Educational fund	10.00
18	To check from Vance County Chapter, Henderson, for State per capita tax	3.60
17	To check from Statesville Chapter, Statesville, State and general per capita tax—20 new members	4.00
22	To check from S. McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton, State and general per capita tax	6.80
24	To check from Robeson County Chapter, Lumberton, for Henry Wyatt Memorial	5.00
24	To check from High Point Chapter for Educational fund	10.00
24	To check from Statesville Chapter, Statesville, for Educational fund	10.00
24	To check from Person County Chapter, Roxboro, for Educational fund	10.00
25	To check from Chalmers Glenn Chapter, Leaksville, for Educational fund	10.00
27	To check from Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison, for State and general per capita tax	3.80
29	To check from High Point Chapter for Memorial Arch	20.00
29	To check from Wm. A. Allen Chapter, Kenansville, State and general per capita tax	4.40
31	To check from Scotland Chapter, Laurenburg, State and general tax	6.80

31	To check from Enfield, Frank M. Parker Chapter, State and general tax	2.40
Sept. 1	To check from Ashboro Chapter, Ashboro, for State and per capita tax	2.60
1	To check from Ashboro Chapter, Ashboro, general per capita tax	2.60
1	To check from Ashboro Chapter, for Educational fund	10.00
1	To check from Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, State and general tax for 11 members	2.20
3	To check from High Point Chapter for State and general tax	6.40
4	To check from Graham Chapter, for Arlington Monument	10.00
4	To check from Anson Chapter, Wadesboro, for Educational fund	10.00
4	To check from Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, for Educational fund	10.00
4	To check from Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, for Arlington Monument	5.00
	Henry Wyatt Monument	5.00
4	To check from Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton, for State and general per capita tax	5.40
4	To check from Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville, for Educational fund	10.00
5	To check from Chicora Chapter, Dunn, for State and general tax	3.80
5	P. O. Order, from Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck, for State per capita tax	4.20
9	To check from Mary Lee Chapter, Painter, State and general tax	4.00
9	To check from Warrenton Chapter, Warrenton, for State and general per capita tax	9.00
9	To check from Pender County Chapter, Burgaw, State and general per capita tax	2.40
9	To check from Robeson Chapter, Lumberton, State and general tax	7.40
10	To check from Albemarle Chapter, Albemarle, for State and general tax	4.80
10	To check from Asheville Chapter for Educational	

	fund	10.00
12	To check from J. S. Carr Chapter, Durham, for Educational fund	10.00
15	To check from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, State tax for four new members	.40
15	To check from Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh, for Henry Wyatt Memorial	102.00
16	To check from Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia, for Arlington Monument	10.00
	Geo Davis Monument	2.00
	Shiloh Monument	1.00
	Wirz Monument	1.00
16	To check from Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Moores ville, for Arlington Monument	5.00
	Soldiers' Home	5.00
	State and general tax per capita two members	.40
16	To check from Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, for Mrs. Jackson Scholarship fund	5.00
17	To check from Knott's Island Chapter, Woodleigh, for State and general per capita tax	3.40
18	To check from Rocky Mount, Bethel Heroes Chapter, State and general per capita tax for two new members	.40
20	To check from Geo. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro for Shiloh Monument	5.00
20	To check from James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw, for Shiloh Monument	1.00
20	To check from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, for Shiloh Monument	1.00
20	To check from Mrs. Williams, Chairman of Shiloh Committee from sale of pictures	10.00
20	Stamps from Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton, State and general per capita tax for four new members	.80
21	To check from Pender County Chapter, Burgaw, State and general tax for 1908	2.40
22	To check from Caswell County Chapter, Yanceyville, State and general tax	2.20
22	To check from Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville, for State Reformatory	10.00

24	To check from Confederate Grays, Mt. Olive, for Arlington Monument	5.00
	Henry Wyatt Monument	5.00
25	To check from Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison, for Memorial Arch	5.00
26	To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston, for Soldiers' Home	5.00
26	To check from Miss Etheredge Wyatt for Henry fund	6.00
26	To check from New Bern Chapter for Memorial Arch	20.00
28	To check from Pamlico Chapter, Washington, for Arlington Monument	10.00
29	To check from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, for Soldiers' Home	5.00
30	To check from Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville, for Arlington Monument	5.58
30	To check from Ashford-Sillers Chapter, Clinton, for State and general tax	4.40
30	To check from Jno. D. Currie Chapter, Clarkton, State and general tax	4.00
30	To check from Granville Grays Chapter, Oxford, State and general per capita tax	2.00
30	To check from Holt-Sanders Chapter, Smithfield, for Soldiers' Home	2.00
30	To check from Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter, Hendersonville, State and general tax	4.20
30	To check from Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, for Educational fund	10.00
30	To check from Zeb. Vance Chapter, Lenoir, for Educational fund	10.00
30	To check from Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck, for general tax	4.20
30	To check from R. E. Lee Chapter, Washington, D. C., for Henry Wyatt fund	2.00
		$3106.58

CREDIT

Nov. 1	By check to Savings Bank	$16.50
1	By check to State Treasurer for postage	2.00

4	By check to Mrs. R. H. Brooks for Soldiers' Home	3.00
4	By check to Newton Enterprise for Stationery	27.75
21	By check to Mrs. John Gordon for Confederate Museum, Richmond..... ..	1.00
21	By check to Prof. E. J. Forney, treasurer for State Normal College for girls.....	15.00
Dec. 11	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison for postage.....	3.55
16	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams for postage.....	2.00
18	By check to Miss Sue E. Collier for express on flag.....	1.25
23	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams for application blanks.....	4.00

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Jan. 8	By check to Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt registrar.....	1.00
13	By check to Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. for charter for Fort Fisher Chapter, Wallace.....	3.00
21	By check to Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. for Ashford-Sillers Chapter, Clinton, for charter.....	3.00
21	By check to Prof. E. J. Forney Treas. Normal College for girls.....	25.00
21	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. general tax from Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon..	1.30
	Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton.....	3.30
	Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma.....	1.50
31	By check to Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. for charter for Chalmers-Glenn Chapter, Leaksville-Spray.....	3.00
31	By check to Miss Fries for Mrs. Jackson Scholarship fund....	11.40
Feb. 5	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison, postage.....	2.37
5	By check to Mrs. W. H. Overman, Recorder of Crosses for expenses.....	5.00
Mar. 5	By check to Mrs. Mary F. Hatcher, Chairman for Educational Committee Eastern section, for expenses	3.00
5	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. general tax from Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury	4.70

	Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive	3.90
	Dodson-Ramseur Chapter, Concord	4.50
	Graham Chapter, Graham	2.40
5	By check to Mrs. E. F. Hall, Reidsville, for transportation committee	2.17
20	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. General, tax for Jno. W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	3.20
	Jos. J. Davis Chapter, Louisburg	2.80
	Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	16.20
	Thos. Kuffin Chapter, Goldsboro	5.70
	J. S. Carr Chapter, Durham	4.50
	Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro	7.10
	A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	5.00
23	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Sec.	19.33
23	By check to Miss Fries for Mrs. Jackson Scholarship fund from Kinston	5.00
24	By check to Miss A. D. Nelson for postage	2.00
25	By stamps to Miss A. D. Nelson, from Mrs. Heartt	.10
Apr. 1	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison, postage	2.55
1	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison, for Mrs. Davis' portrait	5.00
1	By check to Mrs. W. O. Shannon for postage	1.00
6	By check on Newton Enterprise on bill for Minutes of Convention	100.00
7	By check to Mrs. G. M. Finger, Cor. Sec.	1.00
9	By check to Prof. E. J. Forney, for girls at State Normal	25.00
May 14	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams for Minutes for last Convention	75.00
14	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. Gen. for tax from Emeline Pigott Chapter, Morehead City	3.30
	Fort Fisher Chapter, Wallace	1.30
	Mt. Airy Chapter	3.20
	Gastonia Chapter	5.90
	Asheville Chapter	8.70
	Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte	14.80
	Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon	1.30

	Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount	4.60
Jun. 12	By check to Mr. F. M. Williams, remainder on Minutes (215.95)	40.95
15	By check to Miss Fries for Mrs. Jackson Scholarship	5.00
15	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams	.59
	Postage	2.30
15	By check to Mrs. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. for charter for Thomasville Chapter	3.00
19	By check to Mrs. Dowdell, Rec. Sec. for charter for Yanceyville Chapter	3.00
Jul. 13	By check to Mrs. Little for Wirz Monument	6.00
20	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison for postage	2.00
20	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. Gen. tax from Pamlico Chapter, Washington, eight new members	.80
	Gastonia Chapter, four new members	.40
	Averasboro Chapter, Lindon	1.60
	Chalmers-Glenn Chapter, Leaksville	4.20
	Brierfield Chapter, Thomasville	3.10
	Bethel Heroes Chapter, Roeky Mount	.20
	Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville	2.60
	Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton	4.20
25	By check to Mr. F. F. Bahnson, Treas. Mrs. Jackson Scholarship fund	15.00
Sep. 1	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. Gen. tax for Statesville Chapter Statesville	4.00
	Red Springs Chapter	3.60
	W. A. Closs Chapter, Henderson	1.20
	Sanders-Holt Chapter, Smithfield	1.60
	S. McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton	3.40
	Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison	1.90
	W. A. Allen Chapter, Kenansville	2.20
	Scotland Chapter, Laurenburg	3.40
	Frank M. Parker Chapter. Enfield	1.20
	Ashboro Chapter, Ashboro	2.60
	Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter for 1 1 new members	1.10
11	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison for postage	2.00

12	By check to Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Chairman Constitution Committee	2.50
12	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams Treas. Gen. tax for 20 new members from Statesville Chapter	2.00
	High Point Chapter	3.20
	Roanoke Minute Men, Littleton	2.70
	Chicora Chapter, Dunn	1.90
	Scotland Neck Chapter	2.10
	Mary Lee Chapter, Painter	2.00
	Warrenton Chapter	4.50

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	Pender County Chapter, Burgaw	1.20
	Robeson Chapter, Lumberton	3.70
	Albemarle Chapter, Albemarle	2.40
16	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams for expenses	12.50
16	By check to Mrs. A. D. Nelson. StateTreasurer for postage	1.00
24	By check to Miss Fries for Mrs. Jackson Scholarship	5.00

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28	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. General, for Pender County Chapter, Burgaw	1.20
	Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville, per capita tax for two members	.20
20	Knott's Island Chapter, Woodleigh	1.70
	Caswell County Chapter, Yanceyville	1.10
	Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mt,, for two new members	.20
28	By check to Mrs. I. W. Faison for State Reformatory, from Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville	10.00
25	By check to E. J. Forney, Treas. Normal College for young ladies	100.00
		$771.61
	Money collected	3106.58
	Money expended	771.61
	Balance in bank	2334.61

CREDITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Memorial Arch	$ 816.00
Arlington Monument fund	298.58
Hon. Geo, Davis Monument fund	207.02
Henry Wyatt fund	579.68
Gen. Robert Ransom portrait fund	58.50
Wirz Monument fund	1.00
Educational fund, Western section	130.00
Educational fund, Eastern section	50.00
Captain Randolph Shotwell portrait fund	2.00
Shiloh Monument fund	28.00
Soldiers' Home in Raleigh	27.00
State Work	137.19
	2334.97

Interest on amounts collected for Memorial Arch from November 1st to October 1st	1.68
Arlington Monument	7.88
Hon. Geo. Davis Monument	5.78
	$15.34

MONEY RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS WERE CLOSED

Oct. 9	To check from Red Springs Chapter for Educatiol fund	10.00
9	To check from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, for State and general tax two new members	.40
9	To check from Mrs. Ashworth for Henry Wyatt Memorial	2.00
9	To check from Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, for Arlington Monument	16.00
9	To check from Red Srpings Chapter for Henry Wyatt Memorial	25.00
9	To check from Albemarle Chapter, State and general tax ten members	2.00
9	To check from Miss Etheredge for Holt-Sanders Chapter, Smithfield, for Henry Wyatt Memorial	50.00
10	To check from Monroe Chapter for general tax	3.30
10	To check from Miss James for Hon. Geo. Davis	

	Memorial	7.00
10	To check from Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison, for Soldiers' Home	1.00
10	To check from Zeb Vance Chapter, Lenoir, for Arlington Monument	5.00
11	To check from Winnie Davis Children Chapter, for Hon. Geo. Davis Memorial	5.00
12	To check from Mrs. Bragaw Chairman General Robt. Ransom portrait	42.50
12	To check from Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby, for Arlington Monument	10.00
12	To check from Stonewall Jackson, Chapter Charlotte, for Arlington Monument	25.00
12	To check from Vance County Chapter, Henderson, for Educational fund	10.00
12	To check from Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma, for Henry Wyatt Memorial	97.83
	Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, for Henry Wyatt Monument	2.00
12	By check to Mrs. L. E. Williams, Treas. General, tax for Ashford-Sillers Chapter, Clinton	2.20
	Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, for two new members	.20
	Granville Grays Chapter, Oxford	1.00
	Jno. D. Currie Chapter, Clarkton	2.00
	Monroe Chapter, Monroe	3.30
	Margaret D. Hayes Chapter, Hendersonville	2.10
	Scotland Neck Chapter	2.10
	Albemarle Chapter, Albemarle	1.00
	Money received	3420.61
	Money expended	785.51
		2635.10
	Interest	57.61
		$2692.71
	Memorial Arch	8.16
	Arlington Monument	354.58
	Hon. Geo. Davis Monument	219.02
	Henry Wyatt Monument	756.51
	Gen. Robt. Ransom portrait	101.00

Wirz Monument	1.00
Educational fund	200.00
Capt. Randolph Shotwell	2.00
Shiloh	28.00
Soldiers' Home	28.00
State Work	128.99
	2635.10
Interest	57.61
	2692.71

The Convention then adjourned for luncheon.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Convention was called to order to continue the regular routine work. When the report of committee on Constitution and By-Laws was called the chairman presented a set of Amendments, which not having been received by the chapters 30 days before Convention as set forth in the Constitution, were set aside, and those sent out from the Recording Secretary's office were taken up and voted on separately, as follows:

Amendments to the Constitution.

ARTICLE III.

Add. "All application blanks must be signed by one or two veterans who know the eligibility of the applicant."

This was carried.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. Insert after "to be elected annually" the words, "on afternoon of second day" also change the word "held" and add so as to read "said convention to convene;" also after "October" add

"of each succeeding year, unless for good reasons the President finds it necessary to change the date." The connected clause will read: "To be elected annually on afternoon of second day of convention, said convention to convene on second Wednesday of each succeeding October, unless for good reasons the president finds it necessary to change the date."

A motion was made to change the time of annual meeting in this article, but could not be acted upon at this convention, being unconstitutional. The Amendment as originally presented was then carried.

Sec. 2. All chapters must hold their annual election of officers at their November meetings, and the Recording Secretaries of the past year are required to at once notify the State Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the result of said elections.

This Amendment was carried without any discussion.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 3. If a member of a chapter withdraws without a good and sufficient reason given to chapter executive committee, said member must return her U. D. C. certificate to the chapter.

When the above article was read it caused much discussion, and it was then decided to substitute for it the following from the General U. D. C. constitution.

Sec. 2. A member in good standing of any chapter, desiring to change her membership, shall be entitled to receive from her chapter a demit,certifying that she is a member in good standing—which, if presented within six months, shall make good her membership in any chapter to which she may be acceptable.

The following was then voted on and carried:

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 2 After "10 cents" add "for State and 10 cents for General Taxes" also strike out "per capita." Sentence will then read, "Each chapter shall pay into treasury of State Division 10 cents for State and 10 cents for General Taxes for each member."

Crosses of Honor.

ARTICLE VII. Each chapter should see that all veterans in its vicinity be given an opportunity to obtain a Cross of Honor. Crosses can only be bestowed on four days: January 19, Lee-Jackson day; May 10th, Memorial day; June 3, President Davis' birthday and Aug. 23, North Carolina's special day. The bestowal must take place according to U. D. C. Cross of Honor rules, but after having complied with them, veterans can be given their crosses whenever they call for them or at annual reunions. In reporting to State Recorder, bestowal of crosaes, only give one of four legal days.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 1. All chapters should endeavor to have under them a Children's Auxilliary, presided over by one of their members as Leader.

Sec. 2 Each child must fill application blank with same certificate as for a Daughter, said blank being received when party wishes to join regular U. D. C. Same rules of eligibility are required in both cases.

Sec. 3. Children are required to pay no taxes. A record of their application must be kept by the Leader, but not sent to State Registrar. Leaders must also report monthly to mother chapters, and send yearly reports to State convention.

Change Articles VII and VIII of present Constitution to IXand X.

The following amendments were then offered to the By-Laws and carried.

I move to amend the By-Laws by adding By-Law No. 10 to read: That all printing, of what ever kind to be done for State officers or chairman of committees must be sent to the Recording Secretary, and by her forwarded, with price of same to the President, who will decide if work is necessary, and approve before printing is done. Mrs. M. S. Willard.

I move to amend the By-Laws by addingBy-Law No. 11 to read: That fifty votes shall constitute a quorum of the convention of the North Carolina Division. Mrs. Gordon Finger.

The next motion caused much discussion and was at last tabled.

I move to amend By-Law No. 5 by adding after the word conventions. "The Treasurer shall be required to give bond in the sum of $5000." Mrs. Finger.

The report of the Executive Committee was then read and approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive committee decided that all work of Text Book Committee, assistant historian,and of chapter historians must be reported to the State historian and by her reported to the convention, as she is head of this department.

That the Financial and Auditing Committee be combined as the work of the one tends to help and eliminate the need of the other.

That hereafter all committees be reduced to five or seven members.

The report from the Soldiers Home Purchasing Committee was next read by Mrs. Brooks and was accepted.

MRS. BROOK'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As Sec. and Treas. Soldiers Home Committee U. D. C. I make the following roport from the Eastern Section.

MRS. M. S. WILLARD, CHAIRMAN

Cash received from Oct. 3rd, 1907 to Oct. 2nd, 1908.

1907.

Nov. 7. John D. Currie Chapter..... 3.00

1908.

July 17. By Mrs. Willard..... 3.00

Feb. 7. Scotland Neek Chapter..... 5.00

" 14 Jane Hughes Chapter 1.00

Mar. 5.	Thomas Ruffin	10.00
" 7.	Jefferson Davis	5.00
Sep. 4.	Thomas Ruffin	5.00
		$32.00

FOOM THE WESTERN SECTION.

MRS. A. L. SMITH, CHAIRMAN.

From Oct. 4th, 1907 to Oct. 2nd, 1908.

	1907.	
Oct. 4.	Harry Burgwyn Chapter	1.25
" 5.	R. F. Hoke	10.25
	1908.	
Sep. 16.	Gastonia	20.00
Oct. 2.	High Point	1.00
	1907.	
" 4.	In Bank	355.05
	Total	419.55
	By Disbursement	333.60
Balance shown in Bank Oct 4, 1908.		$85.95

Respectfully submitted

MRS. R. H. BROOKS,

Sec. and Treas. Purchasing Committee.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miss Bessie Outertredge, Trained Nurse for Hospital at Soldiers Home.

	1907.	
Nov. 16.	Salary per month	40.00
Dec. 15.	Salary per month	40.00
	1908.	
Jan. 15.	Salary per month	40.00
Feb. 15.	Salary per month	40.00
" 21.	Mrs. Jones and Miss Beck Nurses per week	9.00
" 29.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
Mar. 7.	" " " " " " " "	9.00

" 13.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 21.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 28.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
Apr. 4.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 11	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 18	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 25.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
May 2.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 9.	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 16	" " " " " " " "	9.00
" 25	" " " " " " " "	9.00
Sep. 3.	Menick & Co., for 3 Rocking chairs.....	47.60
		333.60

Donations to Soldiers' Home Dec. 1907 to Sep. 1908.

Steel Flag Pole, given by two daughters of Capt. A. B. Andrews, C. B. R. 9th N, C. T., Augusta W. W. F. and Matha B. H. Andrews, daughters Mr. William Andrews, of Raleigh.

Nice box of clothing; pants, coats, shirts, drawers, hat, pair shoes, towels, handkerchiefs, toilet soap, cravats, 1 comfort, two shirts, vests, socks, from Confederate Grays Chapter.

Box from Bethel Heroes Chapter: 8 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 4 bolster cases—valued at $5.75

Box from Anson Chapter: 10 pillow cases, 10 towels.

Red Springs Chapter; 2 chair cushions for chapter Room.

Load watermelons from Mr. Ivan Procter, Raleigh.

Memorial bed in the Hospital in memory of Capt. James Holeman, Co. I, Reg. 42, N. C. T. from his son, Mr. R. B. Holeman, Person county.

From National Biscuit Co., through Mr. James Sanders, 14 pound cakes for Christmas dinner.

Two pair wool blankets from Mrs. Spier Whitaker.

Bags and stockings filled with good things for each man in the Home Christmas day. From Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter.

Quite a number of magazines sent to the Home from ladies in Raleigh.

From Gastonia Chapter. $20.00 with instructions to purchase 2 rocking chairs, and art square for Gastonia Room.

Three rocking chairs have been bought for the Hospital. Paid

for from fund given by U. D. C. cost.

We have had 25 deaths in the Home since last October, 1907 to October, 1908.

Inmates in the Home today 108. Absent on leave 20.

Several new men will be admitted this winter.

SOLDIERS' HOME, EASTERN SECTION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., OCT. 12, 1908.

MADAM PRESIDENT, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Committee for the Eastern section of North Carolina, I make the foillowing report. Have received the following amounts in checks.

William Dorsey Pender Chapter	5.00
Faison-Hicks Chapter	5.00
Pamlico Chapter	5.00
Robt. F. Hoke Chapter	10.00
Wm. Allen Chapter	3.00
Joseph J. Davis Chapter	3.00
Frank M. Bird Chapter	5.00
Red Springs Chapter	10.00
John W. Dunham Chapter	10.00
Smithfield Chapter	2.00
	$58.00
Emeline Pigott Chapter	5.50
Wm. Arundel Closs Chapter	3.00
New Bern Chapter	5.00
Total	$71.50

I paid the following amounts for exchange on checks:

Faison	.10
Red Springs	.10
Wilson	.10
Morehead City	.10
Leaving a balance of	$71.10

Check for which amount is attached to this report payable to Miss Alice D. Nelson, Treasurer.

In addition to the above Miss Nelson has advised me that she

has received the following amounts from Chapters belonging to the Eastern section:

Statesville	10.00
Mooresville	5.00
Kinston	5.00
Smithfield	2.00
Total sent to Miss Nelson	22.00

The following amount sent to Mrs. Brooks from Chapters in the Eastern section.

John D. Currie Chapter	3.00
Scotland Neck Chapter	8.00
Jane Hughes Chapter	1.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	10.00
Jefferson Davis Chapter	5.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	5.00
Total cash sent to Mrs. Brooks	$32.00
Making total cash contribution from the Eastern section	$125.10

Mrs. Brooks advises me that the following contributions in kind have been made by the Eastern section:

Confederate Grays Chapter. Box containing clothing, towels, soap and handkerchiefs.

Anson Chapter. 10 towels, 10 pillow cases.

Red Springs Chapter. 2 chair cushions.

Bethel Heroes Chapter, 8 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 4 bolster cases.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. M. L. WILLARD, CHAIRMAN

Mrs. A. L Smith gave the report on this matter from the Western section and it too stood approved.

SOLDIERS' HOME, WESTERN SECTION.

Cash received from Western section, Mrs. A. L. Smith Chairman.

1907.		
Oct. 4.	Harry Burgwyn Chapter	1.25

	5 R. L. Hoke Chapter	10.00
	1908.	
Sep. 6.	Gastonia Chapter	20.00
Oct. 2.	High Point Chapter	1.00
	Ranson-Sherrill Chapter	5.00
		$37.25

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. L. SMITH,

Chairman Eastern Section.

The Memorial Arch report in the absence of the Chairman, was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

MEMORIAL ARCH REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND UNITED DAUGHTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

As Chairman of the Memorial Arch Committee the convention will find a detailed account of this work in the last minutes of the Convention, therefore I do not think it necessary to report it here. The progress is gradual since November 1907, as far as contributions are concerned. The Treasurer reports $17.68 received since that time. She also reports that the funds raised previous to her incumbency was deposited with the American Trust Company.

As your Chairman is not the custodian of the funds she is unable to give the exact amount with interest that is now on hand. This can be ascertained from the General treasurer.

The pink granite Arch gateway which was presented last year by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and the Balfour Granite Company, of Mt. Airy, has been received and is safely deposited at the Cemetery, awaiting the removal to its permanent situation and this to be determined upon by this convention. It seems to be the concensus of opinion that the Memorial Arch should be of Gray granite - the Confederate Grays. If this is decided upon, the pink gateway will not be in harmony with it. This matter has been fully discussed and the last and the best solution of the difficulty has been suggested that this gate be placed in the opposite side of the Cemetery where it joins Oakwood Cemetery, therefore I must

suggest that this Convention turn over the gateway to the custody of the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter U. D. C. of Raleigh to dispose of it in this way. This will relieve the U. D. C. of any obligation to pay for the taking down and placing on cars which amounted to seventy-five dollars, all of which is now due with the exception of ten dollars which has been most generously contributed by Dr. Pratt on this bill—sixty-five is yet to pay, which has not been settled on account of being no funds on hand with which to pay the same. I will here state that the Southern railway gave free transportation to Raleigh to the gateway for which we are abundantly grateful. An experienced marble expert informs me that gray granite comes cheaper and is quite as good as the gray over which we all should rejoice so that we may use the gray in memory of the Confederate gray.

Experts on stone work say that an inscription on each stone will mar the beauty of the whole structure, but that bronze tablets placed on each pilaster with names of chapters inscribed thereon will be dignified and in keeping with the whole structure. May I suggest that this matter be left with your committee which has been appointed by the president regarding the contracts, form and inscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. E. MOFFITT,
Chairman Memorial Committee.

At the close of the report Mrs. Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh, stated that as it was seen that the pedestrian gateway of pink granite would not harmonize with the archway of pink granite, the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter offered, if the convention would present the gate to them to assume all expenses incurred regarding it. This generous offer was accepted with many thanks by the convention, and thus the gift of the gate was made to the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter.

A very interesting discussion regarding the arch then followed. As Mrs. Moffitt had stated in her report

that the architect had decided that the inscribing of chapter names and date on the stones of the arch by carving could not well be done, but that copper plates bearing a number of names be used, the chapters having pledged money declared that they disapproved of this plan and several chapters stated that they recalled the amount given by them. At this point the following motion was made, and after being thoroughly discussed passed.

I move that with the consent of the Chapters that have contributed, that the money for the "Memorial Arch" be applied for a "Home forthe widows and wives of the Confederate Veterans to be added as anannex to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hanter G. Smith,
Fayetteville, N. C.

During the session telegrams of greetings were sent to the Virginia Division, then in convention assembled at Manassas and to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, also one to Mrs. R. F. Dalton, whose son had been very seriously injured by being thrown from his horse. A letter was ordered written Miss Rebecca Cameron regretting her absence.

A communication from Mrs. Walke was then read, in which she asked that a small silk North Carolina flag be taken to the General Convention at Atlanta, and when the State's name is called the flag be presented at the rostrum, this flag to be left with the entertaining chapter. It was decided to send the flag to Atlanta and the State president was empowered to purchase and present it. A request from Atlanta that each state bring a tree, in order to start a Confederate grove, was also agreed to. The long leaf pine was chosen to represent this state and Mrs. Eugene Little

kindly volunteered to procure same and forward to our State president to carry to Atlanta.

Invitations were next read from the Woman's Club to a play and reception on Thursday night, also to a reception to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Robinson Wednesday, both of which were accepted with thanks. The convention then adjourned till Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and was led in prayer by Rev. G. S. Watkins. A telegram from the Virginia Division, in reply to one of the greeting sent them was then read, followed by a letter of good wishes from the President General, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone.

MRS. STONE'S LETTER.

To THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF N. C:

Your President Mother sends greetings and all good wishes to the Daughters, for a successful, happy and harmonious meeting.

Remember that our dear boys of the sixties stood side by side, braving and enduring all, for the sake of principle, and for the defense of home and Southland, and let us stand, too, firmly, and in peace and unity, forgetting self, as they did, and working for one common purpose, the preservation of the truth of Southern history, and the continued love, reverence, faith and loyalty to the men and women who made that history so glorious, and pure, and left it to us as a precious heritage, to cherish and defend.

May God bless you in this work, is the present prayer of your friend.

CORNELIA BRANCH STONE,
President General, U. D. C.

It was ordered by the Convention that a letter be sent Mrs. W. M. Parsley, regretting her absence from among us.

The reading of the Committee reports was next taken up.

Miss Hattie James a report of work done by Hon. George Davis Monument Committee and urged that steps be taken towards immediate completion, and the report was approved.

GEO. DAVIS MONUMENT REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It is with a grateful heart that I behold once more, the pleasant and many of them, familiar faces before me today. With warm greetings we assemble, to report our work of love, during the past year, and to hold sweet intercourse one with the other. Although our hearts at nearly every annual meeting, are saddened over the memorial of some faithtul Daughters, who, having finished their course, have gone to their rest, yet, while we miss their dear faces, realizing that with many, it is only a little while before us, we enjoy the reunion of those left. Soon, too, we will follow them across the river "rest under the shade of the trees" with Jackson, Lee, our beloved President and all of the rest of the "Noble Army of Martyrs" who have gone before, including, alas! to many, father, husband, son or brother, who gave their lives to that cause so true to every Southern heart. Though our beloved banner has since been furled, the cause yet lives in our hearts and God grant may still do so, after we have passed away, and always live in the hearts of the children's children of the Daughters, on whom I trust the mantel of that love will rest until time is no more. Such a cause cannot be lost any more than a drop of water, but will wend its way so surely to the "Ocean of Eternity." In no way can it more firmly be retained, and the history of those eventful days be preserved, and taught to coming generations, than in erecting monuments and inscribing, on marble or bronze, the deeds of the great men who served in the Confederacy. Whether statesmen or soldiers wearing the Gray, whether wielding pen or sword, they gave up ther fortunes, in many instances, and often a profitable living and well earned laurels to follow the fortunes of our beloved Confeder-

acy. Prominent among such, stands the name of the Hon. George Davis, a man most highly esteemed as a polished Christian gentleman, a man of a strict integrity, who, in his native State, had been a star in his profession, before those stirring days. Honored because of his honor, to his keeping was entrusted the fate of his own State—trusted because he would submit to no compromise that was not truly honorable to the South. All know too well though, that even his eloquent tongue could not gain honorable terms of reconciliation at the memorable Peace Conference, or stop the inevitable war brought on by jealousy and persecution. Hence, North Carolina followed her sister States, but with the comforting consciousness of having avoided haste and done all she could to avert the danger. If Mr. Davis could not effect an honorable reconciliation, no other man could have succeeded. Having been thus honored by his own State, he was appointed a member of President Davis' Cabinet and became the personal friend and adviser of our martyred President, He was afterwards Attorney General for the Confederacy, in which capacity he was serving when the surrender of our beloved Lee was made at Appomattox, to overwhelming odds to stop the further sacrifice of the best life blood of the South. To the memory of that noble son of North Carolina, Hon. George Davis, as you all know, we are endeavoring to erect a monument in Wilmington, his native city, for it is an oft repeated story, having been brought before the Convention for several years. We say in Wilmington, first, because it is his native city, and secondly, because the Cape Fear Chapter was the pioneer in the movement, and has raised a larger amount towards it than the rest of the State. For these two reasons, the right will probably be acceded to that city. I have made a second appeal in behalf of the monument, to every State Division, taking the semi-circle from New York to Oregon and Washington including Mexico, putting it to others, as not only their just right and privilege to assist, but on account of his being Attorney General of the Confederate States, a common duty. So far, Mississippi is the only State to respond, and the President of that State expressed regret at their inability to render any help at present, as they were doing for the educational work and were anxious to have something to honor Stephen D. Lee. Since my previous remittance to Miss Nelson, this year, I have turned over to her $5.00 from the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter of

Raleigh; $1 from the Bell-Battery Chapter, at Edenton; $1 from the Anson Chapter at Wadesboro, and I have now with me received too late to forward to the treasurer, before the Convention $2 from the Joshua-Vick Children Chapter at Selma; $1 from the Henry Wyatt Chapter at Selma, and $10 from the Camp of the Cape Fear Veterans of Wilmington. Added to this, a letter just received from Mrs. Harvey of Edenton, one of the State committee, informs me that she had just sent $5 to Miss Nelson from the Winnie Davis Children's Chapter. The Cape Fear Chapter has contributed $50 to the State Committee Fund, which has also been forwarded to the State Treasurer, making in all $75 toward the State fund, since that remitted last winter. Since arriving here, have received $2 from Mrs. M. E. Hoke for the Lincolnton Chapter. Mrs. Harvey writes also that she will help more after her return from Goldsboro, when she will have a musical, solely for the Hon. Geo. Davis Monument. I have written to some Chapters in the State from whom I have never received any contributions, many, though, have sent to Mrs. Parsley, Chairman of the Cape Fear Ceapter Committee, as that Committee was organized before that of the State, and had already sent out appeals throughout the State. Were all of those outside of the State, as well as those in it to whom I had appealed to respond generously, we might begin at once to erect the monument. As stated in a previous report, it is very evident that North Carolina must complete the work herself, as the second appeal to the other States has met with no better response. Some may come yet as it was too early for their State Conventions, but I tried to write near that time that it might not be forgotten. If the Chapters in our own State will only make another effort, I think we will soon be able to accomplish our object. Truly it would be a matter of just pride to the Old North State, if she could point to the monument, as almost exclusively, as her own memorial, to one of North Carolina's greatest sons.

Respectfully submitted.

HETTIE T. JAMES, Chairman

Hon. Geo. Davis Mon. Com. State Div.

The report of Mrs. Eugene Little gave a brief synopsis of Wirz Monument and her report was approved.

WIRZ MONUMENT REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I wrote promptly to the seven ladies, whose names were sent me by Mrs. Faison as members of the Wirz Monument Committee for North Carolina. I heard from four of them, with the following results: The State sent the $10 already promised. Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte sent $5.

Anson Chapter, Wadesboro, $1 and Wilmington reported the Cape Fear Chapter as having sent $25 promised to Mrs. Hall and sent through her.

Total..... $41.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. LITTLE

Chairman Wirz Mon. Com. for N. C. Div.

The Arlington Monument had a fine report from Mrs. I. W. Faison, State Director, and this, too, was approved.

ARLINGTON MONUMENT REPORT.

North Carolina Soldiers buried in Confederate Section, Arlington Cemetery.

Corporal Asa Williams	Co. I. 2nd Cavalry
James McCallen	Co. C. 5th Cavalry
Andrew Pfaff	Co. D.
J. W. Wilson	Co. B. 2nd Infantry
Jacob Barnes	Co. D. 2nd Infantry
J. W. Cox	Co. G. 2nd Infantry
Lt. Thomas Cowan	Co. B. 3rd Infantry
Jonathan Aikens	Co. A. 5th Infantry
Wm. Brown	Co. F. 5th Infantry
J. B. Ralph	Co. H. 5th Infantry
D. W. Berry	Co. C. 6th Infantry
Corporal C. W. Reid	Co. H. 6th Infantry

Robert Johnson	Co. I. 11th Infantry
J. E. Marshall	Co. G. 13th Infantry
Rufus Walston	Co. G. 13th Infantry
W. A. Sink	Co. F. 16th Infantry
John Burns	Co, H. 15th Infantry
Wm. Strayhorn	Co. H. 15th Infantry
D. G. Coleman	Co. A, 20th Infantry
John Harris	Co. H. 22nd Infantry
Obed Reep	Co. K. 23rd Infantry
Capt. W. E. Davis	Co. B. 30th Infantry
Sergt. J. B. Ellen	Co. D. 30th Infantry
Serght. S. J. Boyce	Co. K. 30th Infantry
Wm. Tucker	Co. C. 36th Infantry
J. D. Bounds	Co. E. 35th Infantry
Samuel Hill	Co. F. 41st Infantry
J. F. Dean	Co. I. 43rd Infantry
W. E. Jenkins	Co. C. 44th Infantry
C. Kinkin	Co. C. 44th Infantry
W. O. Pollard	Co. C. 44th Infantry
W. H. Gusston	Co. E. 44th Infantry
N. A. Rogers	Co. E. 44th Infantry
Uuriah Rash	Co. H. 44th Infantry
Cor. Simeon Swanson	Co. K. 44th Infantry
John Finch	Co. A. 47th Infantry
Wm. Beal	Co. G. 48th Infantry
N. L. Craft	Co. K. 52nd Infantry
Sergt. S. W. Armsworthy	Co. H. 54th Infantry
A. King	Co. H. 55th Infantry
T. B. Carlton	Co. B. 57th Infantry
H. W. Overcash	Co. B. 57th Infantry
Tobin Beaver	Co. C. 57th Infantry
Peter Yost	Co. E. 57th Infantry
Cor. A. A. Bostain	Co. K. 57th Infantry
A. J. Bethune	Co. A. 63rd Infantry

ARLINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

As State Director of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association of Washington, I am glad to say that our State will make a good showing this year. As you know at Norfolk last year the U. D. C. assumed the work of erecting this monument. We must work

for it as we did for the Jefferson Davis Monument and make as good a record on it as we did for that. The following are the names of Chapters and the amount that have been given last year and this:

LIST FOR ARLINGTON 1907.

Statesville Chapter	10.00
Concord Chapter	25.00
Jno. Phifer Young Children's Chapter Concord	5.00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte	25.00
Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington	25.00
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	10.00
	$100.00

Arlington Monument November 1st, to October 1st, 1908.

Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount	100.00
Mrs. Faison, Former Treasurer	100.00
Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville	10.00
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	10.00
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	5.00
G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	10.00
Jos. J. Davis Chapter, Louisburg	3.00
A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	10.00
Graham Chapter, Graham	10.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	5.00
Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville	5.00
Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive	5.00
Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia	10.00
Pamlico Chapter, Washington	10.00
Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville	5.58
	$298.58
Interest	7.88
	$306.46
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro	16.00
Cleveland Guards Chapter	10.00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte	25.00
	$357.46
	5.00
	$362.46

As I have stated before, the first soldier interred in Arlington Cemetery was a North Carolinian. As the Federal Government has recognized the Southern Confederacy and set aside a beautiful plot of ground for the cemetery, it behooves the U. D. C.'s of every State to erect a monument there to show the world that we existed and are proud of it. How long shall the many thousands of visitors who throng Arlington Cemetery find, as they now do, only young trees growing and the grass kept smooth and green in that Confederate section, by the United States Government? There is no shaft or mausoleum there, nothing but a vacant mound surrounded by little white headstones.

On the heights of Arlington amonument of noble proportions and of artistic design should be put, as a fitting memorial of the nation that is dead; it will speak to all the nations of the world of Robert E. Lee and those soldiers who fought without reward, and were content to go down to nameless graves, for what was to them the preservation of free institutions. We as Southerners have a right to be proud of the course taken by our fathers in the war between the States, "to secure the constitutional rights they had coined out of their sacrificers, hardships and their blood for our benefit." The records of the Confederate soldiers are equal to any in the world, their battles will be the marvel of men as long as the world lasts. "Poor is the country that boasts no heroes but beggared is that people who, having them, forgets."

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE YATES FAISON.

State Director for Arlington Mon.

The reports of the Educational Committee of the State, and of the Normal scholarship were by the able chairman, Mrs. Brodnax, and were received as read.

STATE NORMAL AND EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Educational Committee of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy continues to maintain through the liberality of the chapters throughout the Division, two scholarships at the State Normal and Industrial College. At the be-

ginning of the fall term we entered two young ladies, one from Newton and one from Tarboro, thus representing both sections of the State. The treasurer will give you a list of all the chapters that have contributed to this work, and the amount.

We feel very much gratified by the interest and liberality shown by the Daughters in this noble work and I earnestly hope their interest in it may increase and all the chapters in the Division will take part in it, which would enable us to have three instead of two scholarships another year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. BRODNAX,

Greensboro, N, C., Oct., 1908. Chairman of Educational Com.

At Mrs. Brodnax's request a motion was passed that all applications for the Normal scholarships be sent the chairman of the committee not later than July 1st of each year. The application to be made out on a Daughter's blank and recommended by a veteran. Said blank to pass through the hands of he local chapter for approval. It was also decided that a girl once winning a scholarship should hold same till her graduation, provided she made good use of her opportunities. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Brodnax for her untiring efforts in this work.

The Shiloh Monument report was next read by the committee chairman and approved.

SHILOH MONUMENT REPORT.

It is with regret that the chairman of the Shiloh Monument Committee must report such a small contribution to the fund for that monument, but at the same time she recognizes the fact that this has been a hard year financially every where, and most chapters have on hand work that is nearer to the hearts of the members.

Soon after my appointment on this committee, I wrote to all those associated with we on this work asking their co-operation, and also

sent letters to nearly all chapters, which did not have members on the committee. I have received contributions from the following chapters:

Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	3.00
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro	2.00
Geo. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	5.00
Cape Fear Camp, Wilmington	5.00
Jas. Kenan Chapter, Warsaw	1.00
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton	1.00
Sale of pictures—Lee and his generals	10.00
Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia	1.00
Total	$28.00

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mrs. R. R. Cotton was now given a few moments in which to speak in behalf of the Stonewall Jackson Industrial Training School. She asked for the endorsement of the work and this was heartily given. The following motion was then made and passed:

I move that the members of the U. D. C., as far as possible, join the Stonewall Jackson Association.

MRS. R. L. RYBURN.

The report of the Henry Wyatt Monument was read by Miss Etheredge and approved.

HENRY WYATT MONUMENT REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As chairman of the Henry Wyatt Monument Committee it gives me pleasure to report to you the progress made by the United Daughters of North Carolina, to do honor to the memory of that brave young soldier, Henry Wyatt, whose life was the first sacrificed for the cause of our beloved Confederacy.

Our fallen hero did not suffer in vain, his life was not wast-

ed, for the memory of his bravery is like the perfume of Mary's Albaster Box; its fragrance now fills our State, penetrating the souls of her sons and daughters, inspiring a holy patriotism.

It is a long stretch of years from June, 1861 to June 1907, when the Henry Wyatt Chapter at Selma took the first steps towards a movement to erect some suitable monument to him, whose name that Chapter bears.

In October at the Greensboro Convention this movement was favored by the United Daughters there represented and heartily endorsed by our president, so this work was made a State work, truly a work of duty and love. We have probably established the fact that we were first at Bethel and are proud to claim Henry Wyatt as a soldier of the old North State, the first slain in battle, one who bravely offered his life for the sake of the honor of our Southland

Is it not now our duty and pleasure to do honor to the name of our "first at Bethel," should we not show to future generations that we do appreciate and have cause to be proud of the young hero of Bethel?

It has been the desire of this committee to not only obtain funds sufficient for this monument, but to inspire patriotism in the hearts of our people and awaken them to the fact that we have too long been silent as to the honor we owe the memory of our Confederate dead.

In behalf of our work an appeal has been made to every chapter in North Carolina. Every surviving member of Co, C of the Bethel Regiment, to which Henry Wyatt belonged, has been informed of our purpose. Numerous letters have been written to those of our State we thought interested in our work, and to the Tar Heels in other states.

All these efforts have, we hope, not been in vain for now in the spring time of our work we feel that seed of interest have been sown that may bring forth a plenteous harvest ere we have toiled long.

Twenty-seven chapters have responded to our plea. We think this a fine beginning and most heartily appreciate the interest manifested by our co-workers in this noble undertaking.

The following are the names of the chapters and the amounts contributed:

Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	5.00
Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro	255.56

Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount	100.00
Frank Bird Chapter, Windsor	5.00
Graham Chapter, Graham	5.00
Geo. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	12.00
Person County Chapter, Roxboro	7.00
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	4.50
Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck	10.00
Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs	25.00
Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville	5.00
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	2.00
John Dunhan Chapter, Wilson	25.00
Julian Carr Chapter, Durham	5.00
Roanoke Minute Men, Littleton	8.43
Statesville Chapter, Statesville	5.00
Ransom-Sherill Chapter, Newton	1.00
A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	6.75
Kinston Children Chapter	5.00
Robeson Chapter, Lumberton	5.00
Johston-Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh	102.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	5.00
Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive	5.00
Perquimans Chapter, Hertford	1.00
Wm. Allen Chapter, Kenansville	2.00
Holt-Sanders Chapter, Smithfield	50.00
Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma	92.27
Total	$754.51

Daughters of the Confederacy, let us not now grow weary, but start the new year with renewed energy, firmly resolved to show honor to the memory of Henry Wyatt.

Will not every chapter that has had no part in this work now pledge themselves to lend a helping hand, and those that have been so faithful will you stand by us until the monument to Henry Wyatt is no longer a fond hope, but a proud realization?

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET ETHEREDGE

Chairman Henry Wyatt Mon. Com.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Mitchener for his aid to the local chapter in this work, and Mrs. Vick was requested to deliver the thanks. It was urged that

all moneys from chapters be sent direct to Miss Etheredge, as she alone was authorized to solicit funds from the chapters for this monument. The business session now adjourned, so as to allow the presentation of the portraits of General Robert Ransom, Colonel Samuel McDowell Tate and Captain John Phifer Young, after which exercises recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mrs. Bridges stated that she wished to say that the money for the Col. Wm. L. Saunders monument had be given by his relatives, and that so kindly contibuted by the chapters had been returned to them. The following motion was then made and agreed to by the chapters:

Those chapters of the convention who have contributed to the Wm. L. Saunders monument be asked to turn the money over to Miss Hettie James for the George Davis monument.

MRS. CREECY.

The Chapel Hill Monument report was then read by Mrs. Kenan, together with a letter of approval of the work. This report was approved as read, with the exception that each of the Daughters pay fifty cents towards it each year.

CHAPEL HILL MONUMENT REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

At our State meeting last October in Greensboro, the suggestion was made to build a handsome memorial, to be placed on the campus of the State University, to the student body, who laid aside their college duties and joined our Southern army in 1861-65.

It is said the University furnished 1,000 soldiers for this cause,

many of them were hardly grown, but like their forefathers, were brave, faithful and true, willing to give their lives as a sacrifiice for principle.

Four hundred of these soldiers were killed, some of them gifted as few men are, both in personal and intellectual attainments.

With our Banner furled, and their fond hopes gone,the remnant that was left, have been and are still passing away.

These men have a history, that must be left to posperity, their lives are worthy of every honor. "Their like again the earth will searcely see."

In chronicle, or on the tuneful lyre, none greater admiration will inspire.

The State University now has over 700 students; every year they come and go; with this historic monument standing silent and alone, appealing to their noble sentiments of courage and patriotic love of home, our Southern history will be read with more interest so that our sons can challenge the world, and refute any charge reflecting upon the honor of our cause.

The Daughters of our State, have the sacred privilege of paying this tribute to them.

Let us build this monument, and build it quick, for time is passing and we are losing opportunities.

Mrs. Faison appointed me chairman of the University monument committee, and wrote me she had given me a strong committee. I need not tell you I felt gratified and our president took so kindly to the suggestion, for my heart is in this work, not alone for love of the Southern soldiers, but also for pride of the living.

As soon as I was notified of my appointment, I wrote every member of my committee, telling them we had only preliminary work for this year, laying plans, etc.

I then wrote Dr. Venable, president of our University, as a matter of courtesy, telling him what we proposed to do, and would be glad to have him, with the board of trustees, co-operate with us. The idea seemed to appeal to him, also to the trustees, as you will see from a communication.

My committee will need the help and interest of all chapters in the division for this work. I consider this the most important and beautiful we have ever undertaken in our own State; it will take patience and we must devise means of raising money.

To begin with, I ask most earnestly that each president of the

chapter collect from each member of their chapter 25 cents in January and June each year, making the assessment 50 cents.

Every Daughter will gladly pay it I believe if called upon. I ask every chapter to have some kind of an entertainment in the spring and fall to add to this fund. In this way out of the 82 chapters representing 3,500 members, we will have a good beginning. Our committee think we should be able to build this monument in a few years and we should try and raise theneeded amount at once. We leave that to you and if any suggestions are to be made we would gladly hear them.

As the chapters pay in each assessment, the chapter president can forward a check payable to me, as chairman of the Universty monument committee, I will return receipt for same.

Daughters of North Carolina our work is one of love but it requires both patience and determination, and we are not a band to be discouraged. I am one of your senior members now, but I was a little girl during that period. I did not then suffer the heart aches and anxieties that older members of my family did,but I know nothing but to love my Southland, its sons and daughters. Every day I live I realize what these men were to our country, and if we hope for our boys to be worthy of such kinsmen, let us place their noble deeds before them. This monument will inspire State pride and I am sure will do good, besides it is a tribute we owe those soldiers boys.

MRS. JAMES G. KENAN,
Chairman Universaty Mon. Com.

LETTER FROM TRUSTEES.

MRS. JAMES G. KENAN, CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE U. D. C.
WALLACE, N. C.

DEAR MRS. KENAN:

At the meeting of the trustees ,June last, I presented your letter with regard to the memorial proposed by the U. D. C. The trustees were much pleased by the suggestion by the North Carolina division and will be glad to co-operate with you in any way. It was suggested that a very appropriate memorial would be a memorial gateway to the campus, I think it would be best for some one of the ladies on the committee to visit the University and decide upon the proper form of memorial.

We shall be very glad to have you come here and it will give

me pleasure to aid you in any way in my power.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS P. VENABLE, President.

The election of officers was then called for and resulted as follows:

MRS. I. W. FAISON, Charlotte, President.
MISS SUE COLLIER, Goldsboro, first Vice President.
MRS. M. S. WILLARD, Wilmington, second Vice President.
MRS. LEAH J. STEVENS, New Bern, third Vice President.
MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS, Newton, Recording Secretary.
MRS. GORDON FINGER, Charlotte, Corresponding Secretary.
MRS. EUGENE LITTLE, Wadesboro, Treasurer.
MRS. LEO D. HEARTT, Raleigh, Registrar.
MRS. THOS. LEE CRAIG, Gastonia, Recorder of Crosses.
MISS REBECCA CAMERON, Hillsboro, Historian.
MRS. W. O. SHANNON, Henderson, Assistant Historian,
MRS. JAMES KENAN, Wallace, Chaplain.

A motion was made that the president appoint a special committee to petition the Legislature to provide a home for the wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

Mrs. Eugene Little gave a brief verbal report of the North Carolina Room at Richmond, saying it was such a short time before the convention that she knew of her appointment as chairman, and has received no contributions for the room except the three portraits just unveiled.

The General Robert Ransom Portrait Committee report was read by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin in the absence of the chairman and approved.

FINAL REPORT OF ROBERT RANSOM PORTRAIT COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As chairman of the Robert Ransom Portrait Committee, I respectfully submit report of contributions as follows:

Cape Fear Chapter	$2.00
Pamlico Chapter	5.00
Johnston Pettigrew	2.00
Asheville Chapter	1.00
Vance County Chapter	2.00
New Bern Chapter	2.00
James B. Gordon Chapter	2.00
Dodson-Ramseur Chapter	2.00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	2.00
Winnie Davis Chapter	1.00
Guilford Chapter	2.00
Robert E. Lee Chapter	2.00
Geo. B. Anderson Chapter	1.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	1.00
Julian S. Carr Chapter	2.00
Anson Chapter	1.00
John W. Dunham Chapter	3.00
A. M. Waddell Chapter	1.00
Cleveland Guards Chapter	1.00
Southern Stars Chapter	1.00
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter	1.00
Bell Battery Chapter	1.00
Joseph J. Davis Chapter	1.00
Faison-Hicks Chapter	1.00
Leonidas Polk Chapter	1.00
Red Springs Chapter	1.00
Mt. Airy Chapter	1.00
Rockingham Chapter	2.00
William Dorsey Pender Chapter	2.00
Bethel Heroes Chapter	2.00
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter	6.00
Perquimans Chapter	1.00
Chicora Chapter	1.00
Harry Burgwyn Chapter	1.00
Henry Wyatt Chapter	1.00
Scotland Chapter	1.00

Roanoke Minute Men Chapter	1.00
Warren County Chapter	1.00
Graham Chapter	1.00
Gastonia Chapter	2.00
Randolph Chapter	1.00
Emeline J. Piggott Chapter	2.00
Washington Grays, Children Chapter	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Long, Roxboro, N. C.	1.00
Mr. J. B. Brown	.50
Col. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
Cash reported as remitted direct	16.50
Cash other than from chapters	13.00
Total	$96.00

The amount received by your committee has been duly remitted to the treasurer, as will appear from her report.

Your committee is gratified to be able to report the receipt of the full amount required, and desires to express its appreciation of the generous respouse to its appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE AMYETTE BRAGAW,

Chairman Robert Ransom Portrait Com.

The conventiton then adjourned to meet Friday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Farris promptly at 10 o'clock. The first work of the morning was the reading of and passing on the amendments to the General Constitution to be brought before the convention at Atlanta. The convention decided that her delegates vote that no U. D. C. officers be salaried, but that officers mentioned in the amendment be allowed a limited amount of expenses. They also voted to strike the word "lineal" out of the Constitution.

The amendment to not allow women of Northern birth to become Daughters on marrying Confederate veterans caused much discussion, but at last the vote stood to admit them.

A letter from Mrs. Behun, laying out a plan by which to raise money for the Jefferson Davis Monument in New Orleans, was read, and the matter was left for the Daughters to decide at the convention,

A letter telling of a monument that it was decided to try to build in honor of the Immortal Six Hundred. It was moved and carried that we receive this as information, and delegates can report to their home chapters.

The report of the Children's Auxiliaries was given by the chairman, Mrs. Willis, and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Early in February I sent out a request to all the Chapters U. D. C. in North Carolina, a request to make strenuous efforts to organize auxiliaries to the chapters composed of the young people of the locality where the chapter is. To this request I received a number of replies—not as many as I hoped or expected; considering the fact that we have in North Carolina more than 80 chapters, U. D. C. During the month of February I had about 25 replies to my circular. Many of these reported that they had already auxiliaries in working order and doing good work. Some reported that children were interested in U. D. C. work and would soon organize. Others again wrote that the chapters were weak and unable to do anything in this line at present. In the following few months cards from several chapters have been received reporting progress in the effort to interest the young people in Confederate history, especial-

ly during the present year, in the life and service of President Davis, whose centennial we celebrated on June 3rd, 1908, in accordance with resolution passed by the general convention U. D. C., 1907, in Norfolk, Va.

We hope that pictures of President Davis and of our peerless leaders, R. E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson, will be placed in every school room before the end of 1908. Of course every chapter or auxiliary, which has the name of a distinguished soldier or veteran will wish to possess, besides those of Davis and Jackson, a picture of their chosen hero. This is a laudable ambition and we hope it will be carried out in every instance. The study of the lives of these patriots, as great example of the highest type of American manhood—as soldiers, statesmen, scholars and Christian gentlemen—is the most conspicious work our Children's Auxiliaries are doing this year, as it is their centennial anniversary, and our people, young and old,are dwelling with love and pride on the glorious and unstained record of these heroes whose fame "shall go sounding down the ages" exciting successive generations to enoble their glorious deeds, and their lives unstained with a single blot of shame. Mrs. Henry London, of the Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro, is chairman of the committee appointed to push this work. In the letter of our State President to the North Carolina chapters, issued early in the year, she emphasizes the necessity of organizing the Children's Auxiliaries to the chapters, in order to interest them in U. D. C. work, and training them so that they may be prepared to take our places when we veterans have passed away. The study of Confederate History is the most important in all the work we put into their hands, for without a knowledge of the true history of the Confederacy they would not be fitted to carry on the work; therefore we lay special stress on this line of instruction. We must in every possible way interest them in learning the truth. We were sorry that some of our most flourishing chapters failed to report their auxiliaries at the convention last year in Greensboro. It was discouraging to hear "the Julian Jackson Chapter—no report," "the Suthern Stars—no report," "Robert E. Lee—no report;" "Lee Jackson—no report." The Washington Grays keep their place as the banner auxiliary of the State; but several of the others are pushing them hard, and deserve credit for their perseverance under difficulties. Several leaders have written to inquire about the best way to start an auxiliary. We can only say, make the exercises at your

meeting interesting, in order to attract the young people and when they are once interested they will love to come, and will soon love the work of trying to help the older soldiers, who are left, and keeping green the graves of those who are gone. At each meeting some interesting papers or short extracts about Confederate heroes might be read, either by the leader or by some of the children having prepared it before hand as it might be too much of a task for a little girl or boy. There are many stories of heroes in the Confederate Veteran., and in other papers, that would be suited for such occasions. The Regimental History of our North Carolina soldiers and their deeds in the war between the States has many thrilling stories of these heroes. This is published in five volumes by the State of North Carolina, and is probably in every library in the State. And there are many other books which an enterprising leader will find to entertain her young folks meetings. A little book which has been published recently—The Trial and Death of Henry Wirz—is a thrilling narrative that will touch the hearts of all and make them admire the heroism of that unfortunate man, and others like him who suffered a cruel death for doing his duty as an officer of the Confederate Army. I would advise those Daughters who mean to do something real useful in this work, of training the young people to take our places in Confederate work, to watch the Sunday papers for articles by Capt. S. A. Ashe, Mr. O, W. Blacknall, and such writers, who can and do give us in their valuable communications the true ideas of the Confederacy whichSoutherners should hold and endeavor earnestly to teach to all their readers, especially their children.

I wish again to call the attention of this convention to the expediency of continuing the use of the Keystone as theOrgan of our Society in North Carolina. From the evidence I can gather it seems that the chapters who have the Keystone are enjoying an advantage which the others have not, as they are monthly in touch with each other and cannot but feel more interest in what the Daughters are doing all over the State. I appeal to all those who have felt this benefit to endorse this recommendation of the Keystone, and to vote for its continuance as our Organ.

Respectfully yours,

HELEN DEB. WILLLS,

Chairman of Com. on Children's Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Wills next read a report from the Keystone sent by Miss Poppenheim, which was received. The Keystone was adopted as the official organ of the North Carolina Division for another year, and it was ordered that a report of the proceedings of this convention be sent to the Keystone and also to the Confederate Veteran for publication.

The chairman of the Randolph-Shotwell portrait committee reported no work done, but urged that immediate action be taken to paint this portrait, to hang beneath the Ku Klux flag in the North Carolina room in Richmond. Pledges for this cause were then asked for with the following result.

Henderson	Amount not given
Rutherford	5.00
Cleveland Guards	5.00
Faison-Hicks	1.00
Johnston-Pettigrew	Amount not given
A. M. Waddell	5.00
Stonewall Jackson	2.00
Pamlico	2.00
Winnie Davis, Children,	2.50
Ransom-Sherrill	1.00
J. E. B. Stuart	2.00
Winnie Davis	1.00
Frank Bennett	1.00
Sanders-Holt	1.00
William Pender	1.00
Frank Bird	1.00
S. McDowell Tate	5.00
Robert E. Lee	1.00
High Point	1.00
Roakoke Minute Men	1.00
R. F. Hoke	2.00
Bethel Heroes	2.00
Leonidas Polk	1.00
New Bern	2.00

D. H. Hill	2.00
Guilford	2.00
Gastonia	2.00
Thomas Ruffin	5.00
Jefferson Davis	1.00
Battle of Bentonville	2.00
Anson	1 00
Wm. Allen	1.00

Mrs. London, chairman of the committee on the study of the life of President Jefferson Davis in our schools, read a plea on this subject and urged this study, also the placing of the portrait of our only Confederate President on the walls of every public school house over the land.

MRS. LONDON'S REPORT.

It is most important that we should have the life of the South's great chief taught in the schools, and to have the picture of President Jefferson Davis placed in each school where practicable. Thus giving an object lesson that cannot fail of its effect from year to year. As chairman of this committee, I began in my own town and county.

The Winnie Davis Chapter offered prizes for the two best essays on the life of President Davis. This proved to be a great success, for many children in Chatham county studied and strove to win these prizes. I have written to the chapters with suggestions on this subject.

I wish here to impress on the ladies the necessity for teaching the young especially about these great men. For unfortunately, there are living some men and women who did not admire Mr. Davis greatly, and therefore are lukewarm in his praises. This should not be so. Ladies, when we cease to extol Jefferson Davis, we undermine the cause for which our brave men fought, and we depreciate the value of our organization in keeping pure and bright the memory of the heroic deeds of our forefathers.

So, put pictures of President Davis in the schools. See that a

history of his life is in every school library and never let any one say a word before the young to make them think there ever lived a greater man and greater martyr, the first and only President of the Southern Confederacy, Jefferson Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON.

Mrs. Shannon was now given the right to read her Assistant Historian's report and this was approved.

Before the reading of chapter reports the following motion was made and passed.

Moved after chapter reports are read they be accepted as a whole and acted upon separately. MRS. CREASY.

After reading a number of reports an invitation was given to dinner, which was accepted with thanks. Before adjourning, however, the following motion was put and carried:

I move that each chapter be requested to notify in writing, the President of the entertaining chapter, three weeks prior to the annual convention, the number of delegates such chapter expects to send to said convention. MRS. MARSHALL WILLIAMS.

A motion being then made to adjourn, it was voted on and carried.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the re-opening of the Convention at 2:30 o'clock, a motion was made that the State continue giving Children's certificates and that a new supply be ordered for this purpose. This motion was amended, that the certificates cost the children not over ten cents each, and the balance, if necessary, be paid out of the division funds, and the Recording Secretary be ordered to

ascertain the best price at which the work can be done, and secure the cirtificates.

The question of reconsidering the Memorial Arch caused much discussion, and a motion was made to table the matter. A rising vote was called for and on the vote being counted, the matter was tabled.

A motion was then made that the president appoint a committee to consult with an architect and ascertain the total cost of the complete arch, also whether or not it was possible or advisable to carve the names of chapters and other data upon the stone, as first agreed upon. This motion was passed upon and the president has appointed the following ladies: Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt, Raleigh; Mrs. P. A. Poston, Salisbury; Mrs. Leah Jones Stevens, New Bern.

The reading of chapter reports was then continued until completed.

A motion was then made and passed that the Wyatt Memorial be again taken up at the night session. Adjournment was then in order and a motion being made it was carried.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Immediately on the meeeting of the delegates at 8:30 o'clock, the Wyatt Memorial was taken up and pledges towards raising the desired amount.

Pledges were taken towards erecting the home for Confederate veterans' wives and widows. The following motion was then carried:

Moved these pledges be paid before the Legislature meets, if possible. MRS. W. T. HINES.

The following resolution was then read:

Whereas, by the death of the lamented Mrs. Lottie Morehead Walker, the place of Vice Regent of the Mt. Vernon Memorial Association has been made vacant and whereas the place is to be filled before the meeting of that association, therefore be it resolved that the United Daughters of the Confederacy petition Mrs. Justine Van Rensaeler Townsend, the Regent of the Mt. Vernon Association to appoint Mrs. Stonewall Jackson (Mrs. Mary Morrison Jackson) to fill this vacancy, believing that this appointment would meet with universal approval. MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

This was amended by adding, in case Mrs. Jackson is unable to accept, Mrs. George Phifer Ervin be recommended. The resolution being made a motion it was carried.

Children's chapter reports were then read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the Confederate Catechism for children by Mrs. J. P. Allison be adopted for the use of children in the State and the recording secretary was ordered to have them printed for said purpose.

A motion was made and carried that all money accruing from sale of catechisms over and above expenses be turned over to the Geo. Davis monument.

Mrs. Shannon spoke of the monument to Gen. Joe Johnston, and a motion was made to take up this matter after the work was begun by the General Convention. The motion carried.

The following resolutions were made:

Resolved that whereas Mrs. J. K. Kyle, of Fayetteville, a woman of lovely character and a zealous Confederate worker, has gone to her rest. That with reverence and respect we express our grief in her departure from our midst. That these resolutions bespread upon minutes and a copy sent to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Robinson, of Fayetteville. MRS. H. A. LONDON.

The following motion was then made and carried by a rising vote:

Resolved that whereas the life of Mrs. Caroline Phillips Spencer, a patriot in war and in peace, peerless among North Carolina women in devoted power, has rounded out its service here and passed to the one better country.

A page in our minutes be set apart to her memory and a committee be appointed by the President to prepare tribute for its inscription. Carrie Leazar.

The Recorder of Crosses requested that all applications for crosses and records be in her hands five weeks before date of bestowal.

It was decided that all bills against the division must be itemized and sent to the State president for approval, after which she will forward to treasurer. Invitations for holding the next convention were now given. Dr. Cobb, of Goldsboro, extended an invitation for the convention to return to that city, and a rising vote of thanks was given him by the convention for his kindness. Wilmington invited the delegates to meet there in 1909, which invitation was cordially accepted.

In the absence of Mrs. Williams from the convention hall, the following motion was made and unanimously carried:

I move that this convention make Mrs. F. M. Williams a gift of $50 for efficient work and untiring efforts in our cause during the four years she has so faithfully served as our Recording Secretary.

Mrs. R. Eugene Little.

Mrs T. W. Thrash then for the committee on resolutions read the following:

It is difficult to find words in which to express our appreciation of the unbounded and overflowing hospitality of the people of Goldsboro. Sufficient to say that the "Old South" could not blush

for her descendants, and this meeting has warmed our hearts, cheered us in our efforts to preserve her customs and cherish her ideals.

Therefore be resolved,

1 That we thank the Thos. Ruffin Chapter, through its incomparable President, Miss Collier, for its considerate and untiring efforts on our behalf.

2. That we thank the city for its open gate and welcome through its representative, Mr. George C. Royall.

3. That we thank the Odd Fellows for the use of their beautiful hall, so comfortable and convenient.

4. That we express our thanks for the brilliant reception given us at the homes of Mrs. Geo. L. Kirby and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, which we enjoyed to the fullest measure.

5. That we appreciate the charming and amusing play, and the gracious reception by the Woman's Club.

6. That we thank most heartily the Benevolent Protective Order, of Elks, for giving us an opportunity to visit and enjoy their charming home.

7. That we thank the press of the city for full, accurate and interesting reports of our convention.

8. That last, but not least, we record our very sincere enjoyment already proven of the delicious and appetizing luncheons served us daily, in which the city, the veterans and Chamber of Commerce vied with one another in kindly and well-considered hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EUGENE LITTLE, Chairman
MRS. T. W. THRASH
MRS. V. DIXON SIKES
MRS. W. L. HILL
MRS. I. G. HYMAN
MRS. ED. REID
MRS. R. HATCH.

The minutes of the entire third day's proceedings were then read and approved, after which the convention adjourned to meet in Wilmington, October 13th, 1909.

FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary,
MRS. JOHN P. YOUNT.

Minutes approved: —
MRS. I. W FAISON,
President N. C. Division.

UNVEILING OF PORTRAITS.

On Wednesday at noon occurred one of the most interesting events of the convention, that of unveiling and presenting three handsome portraits from the North Carolina Division to the North Carolina Room in the Museum at Richmend. Of these portraits, that of General Robert Ransom was given by the chapters of the State, that of Col. Sam McDowell Tate was presented the division by his family, while that of Capt John Phifer Young, was the gift of the Children's Chapter at Concord, which bears the young hero's name.

Gen. Ransom's was unveiled first, the presentation speech being made byCapt. Tom. W. Slocomb and the veil being drawn by Mrs. John P. Yount, of Newton, a member ofthe chapter which bearsGen. Ransom's name.

CAPT. SLOCOMB'S ADDRESS.

Madam President, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I extend my most cordial felicitations to this lovely array of loyal daughters of North Carolina, and in the language of Tiny Tim say "God bless you every one," "For way down in my heart I have a feeling for you." "Carolina, Carolina, Heavens' blessings attend her."

A country without a history is a wilderness, and a history without its heroes is a myth. It is the pride or all North Carolinians to know that our grand old State has a great and glorious past, and a history replete with heroic deeds of her loyal sons and daughters. At the roll call of duty North Carolina always answers 'Here.' She demonstrated this in the Revolution with Great Britian, in the patriotic action of Mrs. King's Tea Party at historic old Edenton, beside her inland sea. She re-echoed it back from the rugged hills of old Mecklenburg when her sturdy sons renounced their allegiance to King George, and proclaimed to the world that North Carolina is a free, sovereign and independent

State. She thundered it back with her guns from the historic battle fields of Moore's Creek Bridge, King's Mountain and Guilford Court House. In the war between the States her record is known and read of the world, for she stood at the head of the column of the boys in gray during the memorable days of the "sixties" and sealed with blood her devotion to her cause on every battle field from Big Bethel to Appomattox; and when our starry cross went down in blood and tears on that fateful field and all was lost, she stood by the bier of our perished hopes with the devotion of a Theban at the grave of Epaminondas. When the war cloud lifted and she stood desolate, amid wreck and ruin wrapped in the habilaments of sorrow and woe ,when hope had deserted her and fled, did her children desert her in her extremity? Nay, verily! When with outstretched hands and pleading eyes she turned to her children, her faithful daughters took once more their harp from the willows, and with a prayer for their dear old mother, wooed hope back again from her hiding place, and the Confederate soldier, storm swept and battle scarred, stood once more in the breach. With brave heart and willing hands he laid deep and well the foundations of her social, political and commercial life upon which she has reared this magnificent superstructure of peace and prosperity which is our rich heritage to-day.—And now with her face to the morning, with her heart attuned to the music of the spheres, with head erect and stately step, she is pressing forward abreast of her sisters to the consummation of a greater and grander destiny.

With bared head I now recall the name of Ransom, a name loved and honored in North Carolina, and one whose deeds are written in the hearts of his countrymen.

Robert Ransom was the second son of Robert Ransom, Sr., and wife Priscilla Whitaker Ransom, and was born in Warren county February 12th, 1829. In his boyhood he attended an old field school in his native county, presided over by William Eaton. In 1846, at seventeen years of age he received an appointment to a cadetship in the United States Military Academy at West Point, remaining there four years, and graduating in 1850. After his graduation he was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the cavalry branch of the service, and served for ten years on our Western frontier on the plains of New Mexico, Indian Territory and Kansas, attaining the rank of Captain. At one time he was Adjutant of the

1st United States Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Edwin V. Sumner, afterwards a Major-General in the United States Army. General Ransom was twice married, his first wife was Miss Minnie Hunt, of Washington, D. C., and after her death he married Mrs. Kate Lumpkin, of Georgia.

When he saw that war between the North and South was inevitable, he resigned his commission in the United States Army, and with his wife and little children left Fort Wise, Indian Territory, for North Carolina, five hundred miles across the plains infested with hostile Indians. Arriving in his native State, he repaired at once to Raleigh, and offered his services to the State of his birth. Governor Ellis commissioned him Colonel of the 1st North Carolina Cavalry which, by his superior military knowledge, he soon drilled and disciplined into one of the famous regiments that went from North Carolina. Our own Wayne county had the proud distinction of furnishing Company "H" to this splendid regiment under the command of the lamented Thomas Ruffin whose honored name our worthy local chapter bears.

I had the honor to serve for a short time in his command. He was spare, erect, and of graceful figure, quick and alert in movement, and looked the ideal soldier. He was a superb horseman—the most splendid rider I have ever seen in the saddle. Calm, poised, self-contained under danger and excitement, he never rashly sacrificed his men, but where duty led he knew no fear. One of the most daring feats of bravery that came under my observation during the war was his gallant and heroic conduct in steadying a wavering regiment at Malvern Hill. Many years after the war we were discussing our campaign, and I mentioned the incident to him without giving the name of the place, told him what an inspiration his conduct was to me that day, a youth just emerging from his teens, and asked him if he recollected. He replied, "Yes, I remember. It was at Malvern Hill just before sunset." "But," he said, "It was a call of duty, and I simply obeyed it." This was the manner of man he was.

We are glad to have with us to-day one of his accomplished daughters, whose gracious presence adds pleasure to the occasion, and we extend to her our most cordial greeting.

Cornelia, proud mother of the Gracchi, when asked for her jewels, pointed to her children and said, "These are they." North Carolina can point with pride to her devoted and heroic sons as

her jewels, and name Robert Ransom one of her brightest. I knew him well and am glad to number him as one of my friends. He has long since been gathered to his fathers and sleeps now in the cemetery at New Bern by the wife of his youth. God rest him.

And now, my dear Madam, I have the honor to present to you his portrait, a striking likeness of the loyal citizen, the most admirable gentleman, the gallant and knightly Major-General Robert Ransom. I know you will preserve it and cherish it as "an apple of gold in a picture of silver."

Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, a daughter of Col. Risden T. Bennett, appointed by the N. C. Division to accept these portraits, responded to Capt. Slocumb as follows:

MRS. LITTLE'S RESPONSE.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, VETERANS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The State, in memory of a distinguished citizen and officer of high rank, presents the portrait in oil of Major-General Robert Ransom executed in fidelity to the original.

He was conspicuous in moulding his regiment into hardened soldiers in short order. The First Regiment of North Carolina Cavalry was equal to any regiment of horse in our service. The material composing the companies was the very best of our youth. The Colonel who gave the command, coherent in drill, in camp, on the march, in the clash and stroke of swords, the vehemence of shots, the delivery of weight of collision, was probably the best disciplinarian in our service. So insistent was he, upon Taps, Tattoo and every call of discipline, that now and again his command murmured. But he was right, in the outset of our war, to harden the raw material into coherent bodies.

He was a graceful man in person and step, mounting his horse with a flexibility of body and limb, very rarely seen.

We are proud of him and it is fitting now to pay the reward to honesty of purpose and clear intelligence. The artist has caught the inspiration of his handsome features.

To the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, this great officer seems especially near and dear, for we feel the gallant Father lives again in his gallant daughter, precious to us all.

Mr. Jos. E. Robinson presented the portrait of Col. Tate, and the veil was drawn by that gallant soldier's daughter, Miss Sue Virginia Tate.

MR. ROBINSON'S ADDRESS.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The peculiar honor that brings me before you at this hour is so distinctive and distinguishing that I am utterly at a loss for words to give expression to my deep appreciation of the favor bestowed upon me in selecting me for the duty with which I am commissioned. And while you, Daughters of the Confederacy, with heroic perseverance and a patriotism that is sublime, are devoting the years of your passing to treasuring the sacred memories of the Lost Cause, commemorating its immortal heroes and teaching the children of our Southland the truths of history, let me say to you and of you, here and now, that while the valor of the men who wore the Gray has wreathed around in a halo of glory "the storm-cradled nation that fell," the women of the Southern Confederacy, who stamped the coin of character upon the souls of its soldiers, have shed a luster on its history which time can never dim, and

"On brightest pages penned by poets and by sages,
Will go sounding down the ages,
'Till the last syllable of recorded time."

And as I stand in your presence this moment and the hallowed memories to which all these services relate come trooping back across the years, "bringing tears with them, as old memories will when they come back withered" words are inadequate to give expression to the sentiments that "swell at my breast;" for I do say this, that if ever love and admiration for sublime courage and heroic endurance burned pure and bright in the heart of man, it burns in my heart ever for the unapproachably glorious womanhood of the Southern Confederacy, who in the suspenseful solicitude of their desolated homes sustained the crucible of war's rude alarms and heart-crushing fatalities with more than Spartan endurance.

The memory of a wife's or mother's heroic benediction may have made Leonidas, fearlessly facing the Persian hosts in the pass

of Thermoplae immortal, where and of whom it is chiseled in the face of the rocks of that lowly pass;

"Go stranger, and to Lacedoemon tell,
That here, obeying her behest, we fell,"

That many a hero of the Lost Cause, when all else seemed failing, was given renewed courage and peerless daring by the memory of a wife's or mother's parting kiss and enshrining blessing we are proud to believe.

This is not the language of extravagance nor the feverish vaporings of grief. It is the tribute of Truth to a heroism that was sublime in fealty to a cause that was eternally right. The highest tribunals of our jurisprudence have vindicated the theory of government for which the Confederate soldiers fought. The maturer wisdom of these latter years wins even from our former foes of intelligence and honor the frank confession that we interpreted the constitution in accordance with the teachings of the fathers of the Republic. The whole world bears willing tribute to the splendor with which that unequal contest was waged through all those stormy years, that knew neither fatigue nor fear.

When the zealous historian of the future shall make cold and unemotional comparisons of the great battles of the world—and measures greatness by daring and mortality, he will write high above them all—Gettysburg,

When sentiment and admiration shall seek to pencil the features of the ideal soldier, the kings and captains of all time.—the Alexanders, the Caesars the Bayards, the Galahads, the Wellingtons, the Napoleons—will furnish but a faint foreshadowing of the glorious flower of them all, who wore the Confederate gray.

It is my proud privilege to present to this Division the picture of one of these—Col. Samuel McDowell Tate, of Morganton, of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment. He was of those who were first at Manassas ond furthest at Gettysburg; and of the furthest in that greatest of all battles he was furthest, for it was he who planted the flag of his regiment on the stone wall on "Cemetery Hill." He was the mettle of those who were first to volunteer and endured to the end, and turning their faces to the future from the last sad tragedy at Appomatox beat their broken swords into plow-shares and started in to reclaim our devasted fields that had been sown in the salt of their people's tears; and having given the world an unparalleled

example of heroism in the armed combat, they furnish a no less striking lesson in the determination and industry with which they have won back our inheritance and have placed the old North State in the very forefront of the nation the admiration of the world.

His record as soldier, patriot and citizen is secure in history and a proud inheritance to his posterity. It is meet that the manner of such men should be preserved in portraits, that generations yet unborn in this Southland of ours may study their splendid countenances, and, as before shrines of religion, thank God for the example of their lives to emulate and pray to be vouchsafed the benediction of like rounded and heroic characters. Ithank God,too, that this portrait so exquisitely done—was painted by a Southern woman, a North Carolina girl—Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, who must have inherited the genius of accuracy and expression from the martial soul of her heroic father, himself a Confederate soldier, the late Captain L. T. Hicks, of Duplin county.

Replying to Col. Robinson, Mrs. Little said,

MRS. LITTLE'S RESPONSE.

The memory of Colonel Samuel McDowell Tate is very precious to the people of North Carolina. Born of sterling parentage, he lived in honorable esteem in that Piedmont region, which has given to our public life an unusual number of gifted men. He rose to the headship of a gallant regiment and was often mentioned in dispatches for his chivalrous bearing in action. Endowed with an accurate judgment and a courage for all enterprises, however appalling, he lived in the confidence of his people and died with the plaudits of those who kept the faith. Of such citizens a State should be constantly proud. This portraft is the gift of his devoted family, and every device of skill and effort of honorable endeavor should be employed to maintain his influence.

Mrs. J. P. Allison, the Leader of the John Phifer Young Childern's chapter presented the gift of these noble children in the touching words, after which the

veil was withdrawn from the features of this young hero, by his sister, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

MRS. ALLISON'S ADDRESS,

MADAM PRESIDENT, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

At the first sound, "To arms," the call of our beloved South for soldiers to do battle in a righteous cause, among many others of the noble youth of our fair land, who responded eagerly, to this clarion call, was one, a Cabarrus county boy, who came from the school-room, a child in years, (only 15) but a man in mind and stature, of dauntless courage and splendid physique. He entered the service as a private in the ranks of Company B., in the grand old Seventh North Carolina Regiment, State Troops. Honored and beloved by all who knew him, of recognized ability, he filled, in rapid succession,every office in his company to the captaincy at 17, and was recommended for the office of colonel, his commission only awaited the passing of his 18th birthday, which never came—for on the bloody field of Chancellorsville his brave young life was laid on his country's altar—aged 17.—In behalf of the John Phifer Young Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, of Concord, of which Chapter I have the honor of being leader, I present to the N. C. Division U. D. C,, a portrait in oil of Captain John Phifer Young, in whose honor the chapter is named. This portrait which is to adorn the historic walls of the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., was painted by Miss Mattie Dowd, of Charlotte, and is a perfect copy of a fine portrait of Captain Young by Wm. Carl Brown. The Children of the Chapter, and its leader feel great pride in perpetuating the memory of this boy hero.

"Young as the youngest, who donned the gray,
True as the truest that wore it,
Brave as the bravest he marched away,
(Hot tears on cheek of his mother lay),
Triumphant waved our flag one day—
He fell in the front before it.

Firm as the firmest, where duty led,
He hurried without falter;

Bold as the boldest he fought and bled,
And the day was won—but the field was red—
And the blood of his fresh young heart was shed
On his country's hallowed altar."

Mrs. Little in accepting this portrait, spoke as follows:

"Come to the Bridal Chamber death,
Come to the mother when she feels
The first time her first born's breath.

Come in consumption's ghastly form,
In earthquake's, in ocean's storms,
Come when the heart beats high and warm
With a banquet dance, with song and wine
And thou art terrible.

The pain the knell the pall the bier
And all we know or feel or fear
Of agony are thine.
But to the hero, when his sword hath won the battle for the free
Thy voice seems like a prophet's word,
And in its hollow tones are heard
The thankfulness of millions yet to be."

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

It is rare to find the most inflexible courage in a youth. Pelham of renown, held the palm of big performance.

It was Disraeli who said "Genius when young is divine." Many little children are enthused by the virtues of Captain John Phifer Young, whom the malice of fortune doomed to death in the crisis of his country's struggle. It seems a bloody sacrifice when all but honor is gone. It seems so painful to perish in the last round of hosts, so gracious to serve that moment in the exultation of victory. But "they are the children of the brave, the cherubim of death."

Arnold Von Winkelreid, after a full day of cut and thrust, battle axe and spear, won the battle of Sempach by gathering the Austrian spears in his body while exclaiming "have a care of my wife and children." If every noble action were a trophy the Sideral world alone could give room to our hostages.

SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE CONVENTION.

No truer word has ever been spoken than that which makes "Old Southern hospitality the type of all that is genuine, and that welcomes the coming, speeds the going guest." Typical in every particular was the hospitality shown to the Daughters of the Confederacy by the people of Goldsboro during the convention of the North Carolina Division in that city. So warm was the welcome that the very air was full of it, and young and old vied with each other in making the true Southern hospitality known and felt. In every entertaining home the host and hostess made their guests feel the genuineness of their welcome, and it was with feelings of sadness that Saturday morning dawned.

On Tuesday night the handsome home of Mrs. George L. Kirby was thrown open to the delegates and an informal reception tendered them, a reception where old friends might renew ties formed at previous conventions, and where new delegates might receive a welcome into the midst of Daughters. The genial hostess was assisted by her daughters and with grace and ease made all the strangers welcome within the borders of Goldsboro. During the evening most enjoyable refreshments were served by a host of fair young girls, who assisted the hostess.

Wednesday at noon the aldermen of Goldsboro, through the Thomas Ruffin chapter, served a delicious luncheon to the members of the convention,

On Wednesday night Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson gave a very swell reception in honor of the town's visitors. Here it was that the gentlemen lent their

presence to the occasion and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Among the number were ex-Governor Aycock and ex-Lieut. Gov. Frank Winston who joined in the patriotic songs that made the hours pass merrily away. One of the features of the occasion was the presence at a rather late hour of Adelaide Thurston, who attended the reception after having given a performance at the theatre.

The dinner hour on Thursday saw the Daughters wending their way to the court house green, where the Thomas Ruffin Camp of Veterans had prepared a real old-time barbecue dinner, and which was served by them in the genuine picnic style. Of all the entertainments given the Daughters.there was none which so touched their hearts as this one, when the dear "old boys of 61-65" served a dinner and waited on their guests in very many instances themselves.

During the afternoon of Thursday, after a very long session and late adjournment, Mrs. B. F. Griffin served a delightful tea in her apartments at theKennon Hotel. Everything was most daintily beautiful and bespoke the elegant taste of the charming hostess.

Thursday saw the delegates and their hosts and hostesses assembled in the rooms of the Woman's Club, where they watched the performance of a most enjoyable and amusing play given by local talent for their benefit. During the performance beautiful girls flitted hither and thither dispensing delightful refreshments. At the close of this entertainment the Daughters hied to the armory, where a dance was given to the young folks. It was opened however by a grand march in which all the delegates took part, being led by Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, State president, and Miss

Sue Collier, president of the entertaining chapter.

Friday saw the closing exercises of the occasion and every spare moment was given to festivities. A most elegant four course luncheon was given by the chamber of commerce at noon. The gentlemen formed a receiving party of their own, to bid the ladies welcome, while other men passed from side to side waiting upon their fair guests. Bunches of red and white carnations were presented as souvenirs to each and every guest. Nor were the Elks to be a whit behind in the way of entertaining, for the hour of five saw the ladies all meandering to the beautiful home of this organization, where a most cordial welcome and delicious refreshments awaited them.

During each and every one of these entertainments the soul stirring strains of the Italian orchestra added much to the enjoyment of every one present.

REPORT OF ATLANTA CONVENTION.

BY MRS. I. W. FAISON, STATE PRESIDENT.

Nieces and grand nieces of veterans were allowed to be admitted into the ranks of the U. D, C. for the next year, at least. Veterans' wives who were of Northern parentage, widows of Northern born men who fought in the War Between the States and their descendants, are to be still allowed to join the Daughters.

Three new offices were created, Third Vice-President General, Registrar General and Historian General.

The Committee on education was made a standing committee.

The date of the General Convention was changed to the third Wednesday in October. Crosses of Honor can be given to veterans and veterans' descendants on the same day, but the bestowal of all Crosses will cease November 1, 1910. Many of the older Daughters graced the Convention with their presence.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

That in order to vote in Convention per capita tax must be paid and application blanks registered in the State Registrar's book, Mrs. Leo Hearit, Registrar. Both State and general taxes must be sent to state treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro, by March 1st of each year, so as enable the Division to meet all bills.

All money for any cause whatsoever must be sent to state treasurer, so the state may get credit for it.

No one is authorized to solicit money for any state work, monuments or educational,except the member on those committees, Chapters will please bear this in mind and not forward money to outsiders for these works, as it causes great confusion and trouble. Chapters must hold their election of officers at their regular November meeting or should anything prevent then, a called meeting should be held for this purpose. Notices of these elections must be sent state recording secretary at once by the old chapter recording secretary. Chapter presidents are requested to pay special attention to this most important matter,

All applications for Crosses of Honor, with Record blanks must be in hands of State Recorder, Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, Gastonia, N. C., five weeks before time of bestowal. Remember no crosses can be given after November 1st 1910. No money for Crosses must be sent in any way, but by post office orders.

Chapter presidents are required to notify president of entertaining chapter three weeks before each Convention, the number of delegates that will attend. Do not wait for some one to write and ask about this matter. It is imperative so homes may be provided for the delegates.

Persons or chapters desiring to offer amendments to the constitution must have copy of same in hands of State Recording Secretary not later than August 15th of each, so they may be sent to chapters in time for their September meetings.

WHERE BLANKS CAN BE HAD.

Charter applications for chapters from State President, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte, N. C.

Cross of Honor application and record blanks and order blanks from Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, Gastonia, N C.

For Daughters' application blanks.

Report blanks.

Credential blanks.

Childrens' application blanks.

Confederate Catechism for Children.

Demit blanks.

U. D. C. badge permit blanks, address Mrs. F. M. Williams, State Recording Secretary, Newton, N. C.

U. D. C. certificates must be ordered from Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Recording Secretary General, Opelika, Ala., and now cost fifteen instead of ten cents as heretofore.

Annual Reports of Chapters.

No. 1—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, No. 3, WILMINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 192.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Responded when called upon.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 19, January 19, May 10, June 3, August 23.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Contribute annually.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements $247.30

Receipts

$198.55
96.09 Last year.
294.64 Total amt.

MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN, Rec-Sec.

No. 2—PAMLICO CHAPTER, No. 43, WASHINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 93.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given them money.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 9, January 19th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

6. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Sent $5,00.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$137.02. Disbursements.. .....$86.22.

Remarks—President at the beginning of the year sent out a circular asking each Chapter to contribute,

1st. To the education of children of veterans.

2nd. To the Arlington Monument.

3rd. To Hon. George Davis Monument.

4th. To Shiloh Monument.

5th. Forming Children's Chapters.

6th. To the Wirz Monument.

There was already a Children's Chapter here formed by our lamented Mrs. Call in 1897. We contributed to the Shiloh Monument last year. We have voted annual contributions for the education of the children of veterans. We have sent $10 00 for the Arlington Monument, and will promise a contribution for the Wirz Monument. There only remains the Hon. George Davis Monument, which I hope will be considered at an early date. We had made arrangements to celebrate the 3rd of June, but the funeral of a veteran at the same time prevented. We gave $29.00 in Christmas presents to veterans. Three daughters and three veterans have passed away during the year. God rest them.

Respectfully,

MRS. JOS. H. SAUNDERS,

President,

No. 3 - ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, No. 78, SALISBURY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? $4.70. General Tax? $4.70.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 47.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 6 crosses on May 10th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, a dinner

given to Veterans, an address, reading and music at the Graded School.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes,

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Sent $10. To educational fund $10.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No. Sent $2 to Monument fund to Col. Wm Saunders.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$268.02. Disbursements.....$2540.75.

Remarks—The Chapter is indebted to Mrs. Thomas Murphy for one hundred dollars, part of the proceeds of an entertainment which required a great deal of energy and perseverance on her part. A contribution of $25.00 was obtained from a fine concert under the direction of Miss Julia Crouch. Miss Bessie Henderson secured from two moving picture shows and some friends the sum of $65.00. One of Salisbury's merchants, Mr. Saleeby, most generously gave the Chapter the profits of his ice cream parlor for three days —the ladies of the Chapter serving the cream to the customers. This with the addition of a few gifts amounted to $72.02. We hope the monument to the Confederate Soldiers of Rowan County will soon be erected and unveiled. It is almost similar to the Baltimore monument and is a bronze group, on a granite pedestal, designed by the celebrated sculptor, F. W. Ruckstuhl, and is a magnificent work or art. For this monument the Chapter has been working patiently and untiringly for several years. The members of the Chapter are gratified beyond measure, that their diligence and persistence are to be so splendidly rewarded. The work for the monument has been a long continued labor of love.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN S. HENDERSON,

President Robert F. Hoke Chapter.

No. 4—JOHNSTON PETTIGREW CHAPTER, No. 95, RALEIGH.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 105.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have not been called on by the Soldiers' Home.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Lee's birthday, 10th of May and Davis birthday.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers, Home in Raleigh, N. C?

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$143.15. Disbursements..... .... $140.75.

Remarks—The first work of the fiscal year was the Christmas carrying of stockings filled with good things for the veterans in the Soldiers' Home, by the ladies of Johnston Pettigrew Chapter. On Christmas night a Committee of the ladies went out with filled stockings for those not in the hospital, and full bags to hang at the head of the beds of those who were being cared for in the wards of the hospital. Harmless fireworks that could be used indoors were taken. The old men were delighted with them and the ladies were happy to have been able to bring the cheer of the Christmas tide into their lives.

The birthdays of Lee and Jackson were appropriately celebrated, the exercises being held in the Capital. The address by Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro was a perfect eulogy, and inspiring Southern music was rendered by the A. & M. College band. Crosses of Honor were presented that day. Crosses of Honor were also presented on Memorial Day, after the oration by Rev. Francis Osborne. The day was a perfect one and all present love to recall that Dr. Peter E. Hines, the grand old Confederate surgeon, long an invalid, was given the strength to grace the day the last time he could give the benediction of his presence to a patriotic gathering before he answered the last call to the bivouac in the skies,

The Chapter takes deep interest in the proposed memorial to Henry L. Wyatt of Edgecombe, who was the first Southern soldier to give his life for the cause of the South. A babecue netted $102 which was sent to The Wyatt Memorial Committee.

On the celebration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis the Chapter had one of the most notable days in its history. It was its good

fortune to have as the orator, Capt. Thomas W. Mason who spoke eloquently of the career of the President of the Southern Confederacy, and thrilled the old soldiers and the others who had the good fortune to hear him.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ADDIE WORTH BAGLEY DANIELS,
President.

No. 5—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, No. 104, ASHEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 96.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given $81.50 to aid Veterans.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 17, January 19, June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We observed June 3rd.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? We sent money to the Soldiers' Home.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Not this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts..... .....$244.50. Disbursements.....$147.72.

Remarks—We have contributed to the different causes as follows:

1. To the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.
2. To the Stonewall Jackson Scholarship ($5.00).
3. To the State Normal Scholarship ($10.00).
4. To the Arlington Monument,
5. To the Wirz Monument.
6. To the Sam Davis Memorial (Tenn).
7. To the Ransom Portrait fund.
8. To the Jefferson Davis Portrait fund.
9. To work done at our new cemetery.

SUSAN T. REDWOOD,
President,
PEARLE K. STEVENS, Sec'y.

No. 6—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 142. HENDERSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. General Tax? Yes, State Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 36.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Contributed $51.75.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$220.91 Disbursements.....$17.91

Gave $15 (Fifteen) to Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Remaarks—We have $103.00 in treasury as a nucleus for monument fund. We have a large sum pledged for this purpose, and we contemplate erecting a monument this winter. Two veterans have received aid, one penson secured for widow. We awarded a medal for the best essay on Life and Character of Jefferson Davis from a high school pupil. Memorial day was observed with elaborate ceremonies; parade, band, speeches and patriotic songs. The Vance County Chapter celebrated Vance's birthday with appropriate programe. Also the Centennial birthday of Jefferson Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. P. COOPER,

President.

No. 7.—NEW BERNE CHAPTER, No. 204, NEW BERNE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 139.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? have given $81.50 to aid Veterans.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Had no application.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes $5.00.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$103.33. Disbursements..... .....$148.58.
Other sources.....$63.52. Total.....$166.85.

Remarks—Besides our running expenses we have finished paying for the piano, paid the twenty dollar pledge on the Memorial arch, eleven dollars and forty one cents to the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship fund at Salem, five dollars to the Soldiers' Home, and given a large photograveur of Lee as a prize to the rural schools of the county to be awarded to that school which sent in the best character sketch of Gen. Lee. Written by some student of that school. The prize was won for the Dover school by Miss Jessie Richardson, and the portrait presented by a representative of the Chapter. We gave our annual veterans' dinner, June 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,
LEAH JONES STEVENS.

No. 8—JAS. B. GORDON CHAPTER, No. 211. WINSTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 91.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Money and supplies.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 1 cross on May 10th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... Disbursements..... .....

Remarks—Paid $15 for operation on veteran's eyes, $10 to Educational Fund, $10 to Soldiers' Home, $10 to a needy veteran's family and also carried insurance on their home for several months. State tax $9.00, General tax $9.00, Paid $1.70 to Veterans' Camp and agreed to aid them to the amount of $10 per month when needed. Entertained the veterans of Norfleet Camp on Jan. 19 at a large social gathering and in this manner honored the birthdays of our great leaders, Lee and Jackson.

MRS. A. H. ELLER,
Secretary.

No. 9—DODSON RAMSEUR CHAPTER, No. 214, CONCORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 49.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, nine. May 10.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes. By giving the veterans a dinner.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ... ...$76.08. Disbursements.....$74.81.

Remarks—We served a splendid dinner to one hundred and ten Veterans on June third. We had band of music and appropriate addresses. Prayer by a one armed Confederate Chaplain and songs by the veterans' choir, This in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Pres. Jefferson Davis.

MRS. W. J. MONTGOMERY,
President.

No. 10—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER No. 220, CHARLOTTE

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. General Tax? Yes, State Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 150.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Special fund, clothes, money, house rent, dinner January 19.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? January 19, May 10, June 3.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes. Presentation of portraits to city schools.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No call made.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts... .....$186.62 Disbursements.....$177.17

Remarks—1. The Memorial Committee sends a laurel wreathe to be placed on the casket of each Confederate Veteran of Mecklenburg Company, who passes away.

2. The chapter each year pays the tuition of a daughter of a Confederate Veteran, at the Presbyterian College for Women.

3. The chapter entertains the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, at our annual dinner, January 19. This is preceded by special exercises at the Academy of Music.

M. A. JACKSON,
President.

No. 11—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 259, PITTSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 50.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We help the poor and sick veterans of our county.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 25 on June 3.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We did appropriately.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? We had a big celebration June 3.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

We contributed to the Wyatt Memorial, the Ransom Portrait and sums for other memorials. We are saving up our money for a handsome iron fence around our monument.

Remarks—Most of our work has been in Chatham county. We send delicacies to sick veterans, and clothes to the needy. The Winnie Davis Chapter, early in the year, offered prizes of $6.00 for the two best essays on the "Life of President Davis," written by students in the schools of Chatham county. This being to stimulate the study of Confederate history. It required much study and research, for unfortunately, the common histories give a limited knowledge of this great man. So I was not surprised to receive letters asking for additional information on this subject. Our prize was offered for students over the age of 15 years, and one under 15. We had a beautiful time June 3rd. Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, delivered the address. Crosses of Honor were given. A fine dinner served the veterans, by the chapter, every veteran being seated. After dinner the two prizes were presented with an excellent speech by Superintendent of public schools of our county, Mr. R. P. Johnson, in which he dilated on the necessity of study of Confederate history. We will offer prizes next year also.

The last and very interesting portion of the day's exercises was the 5 minutes talk of the veterans. They enjoy these reminiscences. One man after refusing to speak, suddenly got up and said: "I must talk in this experience meeting. If I don't talk, I'll bust." And there was a roar of laughter. And he did talk well, and entertainingly.

We have organized a Children Chapter, Auxiliary to the Winnie Davis Chapter, this fall.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,

President.

No. 12—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, No. 276, STATESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 73.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given money and entertained them.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 5 January 19, 3 May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ... ...$125.00 Disbursements.....$95.00

Remarks—The Daughters of the Statesville Chapter have been faithful in performing their duties and have responded liberally to all worthy causes. They give a dinner to the veterans annually on January 19th. On June 3rd they organized the "Davis Centennial Children's Chapter with 15 members. It now has a membership of twenty-five, with Mrs. W. R. McLelland as Leader. A picture of Jefferson Davis has been ordered by the children, and will be unveiled at the Graded School, December 7.

MRS. M. R. ADAMS,
President.

No. 13—GUILFORD CHAPTER, No. 301, GREENSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 165.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Money and assistance to many.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? On the 10th of May.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... $157.98 Disbursements.....$137.48

Remarks—Greensboro Chapter is growing in numbers and in interest. We have responded with enthusiasm to many calls for work, and the chapter has begun very successfully its great work of securing funds for a suitable monument to our Confederate Heroes, to be erected in our court house square.

MRS. GILBERT PEARSON,
President.

No. 14—SAM'L. MCDOWELL TATE CHAPTER, No. 302, MORGANTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. General Tax? Yes, State Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 34.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have assisted several.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

Remarks—Have formed plans for monument to our county veterans. Have promised to aid Arlington Monument in which we are deeply interested.

LAURA M. AVERY,
President.

No. 15—GEO. B. SINGELTARY CHAPTER, No. 313, GREENVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 25.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None presented.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No request was made for aid.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts... .....$19.07 Disbursements..... .....

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. J. JARVIS,
President.

No. 16—ROBT. E. LEE CHAPTER, No. 324, LEXINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 31.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Careing for one old soldier.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Crosses were to be presented in August, but did not arrive until October. Have not been presented.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with attractive exercises, and decorated graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No. Chapter was scattered, and 'twas impossible.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Not this year, but will do so this fall.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

Remarks—During the year $10.00 was contributed to the scholarship at the Normal Industrial School for the daughter of a

veteran. $5.00 was sent to the Stonewall Jackson Training School and $5.00 given to an old soldier who was sick and needy.

The veterans were given their annual dinner on the first Thursday in August. The chapter having full charge.

MRS. W. G. PENRY,
President.

No 17—Z. B. VANCE CHAPTER, No. 344, LENOIR.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. General Tax? Yes. State Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 35.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing during the past year.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$23.30. Disbursements.....$23.30.

State Normal Scholarship Fund.....	$10.00.
Arlington Monument.....	5.00.
State Tax.....	3.50.
General Tax.....	3.50.
Literature.....	1.30.
Total.....	23.30.

Remarks—Our meetings are held monthly and are quite enjoyable. The attendance is usually good. For the past year we have taken up the study of Confederate heroes. A sketch of the life of "The Man of the Hour" is read and each member is expected to relate some incident concerning him. Since adopting the plan of serving refreshments at our meetings, the attendance has been greatly improved. (This by way of suggestion to other Chapters which have difficulty in getting members to attend). We are still working for our monument to be erected to Caldwell Co's.

Confederate heroes and have on hand about $800 for this fund We have been so much interested in our own monument fund I fear we have appeared selfish in not responding more generously to other causes.

MRS. H. C. MARTIN,
President.

No. 18—GEO. B. ANDERSON CHAPTER, No. 355, HILLSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 25 with several non residents,
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $12 to one and $1.00 to another.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? One to a Veteran who had lost his arm.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes,
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$214.50. Disbursements.....$201.90.

Cash on hand ....$13.70.

Remarks—Our disbursements are as follows: Subscription to the Keystone .50, Arlington Monument $10, Wyatt Monument $10, Shiloh Monument$10, Gen. J. P. Morgon Monument$10, Jas. R. Randall fund $5, Mrs. Jackson Scholarship $5, Camp Chase Memorial day$2, Pelham Camp$11, Membership dues $5.20, Support of veteran $12, medicine for veteran $1, 29 markers for Soldiers' graves $147. We have place markers at the grave of fifty soldiers. who lie within our reach, and now hope to begin to work for a Memorial to the Orange county men, who died in service.

MISS REBECCA CAMERON,
President.

No. 19—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, No. 348, KITTRELS.

No Report.

No. 20—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER, No. 349, GOLDSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax?
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 53.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Yes.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 4 Memorial Day.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$238.50. Disbursements..... .....
Soldiers' Home 5.00
Arlington Monument....5.00
Henry Wyatt Monument....5.00

Remarks—Thomas Ruffin Chapter is in a flourishing condition. Through the year there has been few calls for money, but these have been promptly met. There has been much enthusiasm in anticipation of the pleasure of having the U. D. C. meet with us in their annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NATHAN O'BERRY,
Treasurer.

No. 21—W. A. CLOSS CHAPTER, No. 354, HENDERSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. General Tax? Yes, State Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 12.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have done what we could.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Remarks—We contributed to several monuments. We also gave a medal in memory of Isabelle Gary for the best paper written in the Henderson High School on "North Carolina's part in the War between the States.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH HILLIARD PERRY,

President.

No. 22—JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER, No. 355, DURHAM.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 46.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave $10.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$64.59. Disbursements .....$60.34.

Remarks—We have given $5.00 for Henry Wyatt drinking fountain in Raleigh, $15.00 to Educational fund, $10.00 to Confederate Monument in Arlington cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. S. COBB,

Rec. Sec.

No. 23—ANSON CHAPTER, No. 357, WADESBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 60.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given annual dinner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Remarks—We sent $2.00 for Ransom portrait. $1.00 George Davis monument. $3.00 Leonidas Polk Memorial. $1.00, to Pelham chapter, Orange, Texas. $10.00 Normal scholarship. $1.00 Wirz Monument, $10.00 to Arlington Monument. We hope to help several other causes later. Allow me to urge the reading of the Minutes by our members. The sincere words and deeds of others are bound to strike kindred sparks. The forming of Auxiliary chapters cannot be considered of too much importance. It is our high privilege and duty to inculcate and nourish the ideals of our Fathers, the Soldiers of the Confederacy.

MRS. EUGENE LITTLE.
President.

No. 24—J. W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, No. 374, WILSON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 32. Paid all dues. 2 not registered.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Contributed money and gave a dinner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Presented 30 Crosses, October 12, 1908.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, in an appropriate manner.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, handsomely.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va!

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements Soldiers' Home $10.00.

Memorial arch, 10.00. Wyatt Monument 25.00. Ransom Portrait 3.00. State and National tax 6.40. Entertainment Ex. 81.24. Total 135.64.

Remarks—We made arrangements for presentation of crosses May 10th, and again Aug. 23. As they did not arrive in time Oct. 12th was selected as a suitable date. While not increasing in numbers our chapter works faithfully, and cheerfully responds to the demands made, when possible to do so.

Respectfully,

KATE BARNES,
Tseasurer.
JOHN W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, Wilson, N. C.

No. 25—A. M. WADDEL CHAPTER, No. 382, KINSTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 50.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Through our ben. com. have helped needy veterans.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 4 June 3.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? With address and decoration of graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? With public and befitting exercises.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Address and dinner to veterans.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$130.50. Disbursements.....108.20.

Contributions: Memorial Arch, Mrs, Stonewall Jackson scholarship, Ransom Portrait, George Davis Monument,Wyatt Memorial, Arlington Monument fund.

Remarks—We have recently placed in the auditorium of the Graded School a portrait of Pres. Jefferson Davis. On June the third the Childrens' Chapter was organized with Mrs. C. Felix Harvey leader.

MRS. W. T. HINES,
President.

No. 26—GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER, No. 409, OXFORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 20.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Yes.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Remarks—The work of "Granville Grays" chapter, during 1908 has been remarkably active and successful and it is a source of congratulation to report that we are in position to place an order for a handsome monument, which we hope to unveil, with imposing ceremony in May, 1909.

Four years ago the "Granville Grays" Chapter organized, with the special object of erecting a Confederate Monument to the memory of Granville soldiers, conspicuous among whom were the "Granville Grays." As soon as our chapter was enrolled, numerous appeals for contributions reached us from many states, as well as from North Carolina for causes all seeming praise-worthy and deserving support.

With a small number of active workers and a new chapter, it was hard to respond to many appeals, impossible to respond to all, so we decided to help the veteran in his need at home and work almost exclusively for our monument until sufficient amount could be realized to enable us to place the order for the building of the monument. Having now accomplished this, the "Granville Grays" Chapter stands ready with willing hearts and generous hands to do their part in whatever undertakings the State Convention may deem wise and deserving.

Besides our monument work we have contributed in veteran work as it came before us. In preparing a programme for Lee and Jackson day we made a special effort to emphasize our Southern Songs, deeming it all important to preserve them, believing that

"When monuments are dust,
And marble shall decay;
Our Southern Songs, as sentinels
Shall guard the Soldiers' clay."

On the 100th anniversary birthday of the noble Jefferson Davis a meeting of the chapter was called and a sketch of his life was read by Mrs. Chas. G. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va. The Granville Grays Chapter, though numbering a score of members, has only ten active working members but these were encouraged in September by application for membership by seven prominent women who were cordially welcomed. We have applications from fifty veterans for Crosses of Honor, which we hope to present at the time appointed for presentation of Crosses of Honor.

Respectfully submitted by,

MRS. W. H. WHITE,
President.

"GRANVILLE GRAYS" CHAPTER, U. D. C.

No. 27—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, No. 437. WILLIAMSTON.

No Report.

No. 28—CLEVELAND GUARDS CHAPTER, No. 443, SHELBY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. General

Tax? Yes, State Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 38.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing, we had no application.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....Total $118.99. Disbursements.....$51.60.
Balance..... .....67.35.

Remarks—We gave a gold medal for best essay on life of Jefferson Davis to a pupil of public schools of Cleveland County and presented his portrait to Shelby Graded school. We gave $10 to Arlington Monument and $10 to educational fund. We gave dinner to veterans of county on Jefferson Davis' birthday. We marked with iron crosses all soldiers graves in Shelby cemetery and are planning to mark all in county.

MRS. R. L. RYBURN,
President.

No. 29—MATT RANSOM CHAPTER, No. 444, MIDDLETON.

No Report.

No. 30—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER No. 477, LINCOLNTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 46.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No call this year.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 8 January 19-5, May 10-3.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$376.04 Disbursements.....$341.50

Remarks—We have purchased a hall to be used as a Memorial Hall, as a monument to our Confederate dead. We are making an earnest effort to fit this Hall for use. We sent $10.00 to the State Normal scholarship fund. Also $5.00 to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson scholarship fund at Salem, N. C. $7.50 to the Henry Wirz pamphlets. We will present a picture of President Davis to our Graded School on December 7, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. E. COSTNER,
President.

No. 31—J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, No. 483, FAYETTEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 78, besides several who have neglected to have application filed.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given support to one monthly. Aid many.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? May 10, January 19 and June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Very impressively.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, exercises and reception.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, exercises and reception.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes, some important documents.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$75.00. Disbursements .....$65.00.

Remarks—Sent $10.00 to Memorial Arch. Give support month-

ly to one veteran. Have pledged $10.00 per year to Normal scholarship. On President Davis's birthday we had elaborate exercises, with an address by that gifted orator, Maj. H. H. London, of Pittsboro, who gave an essay on the life of President Davis, and it was followed by a reception to veterans. We have, through the courtesy of Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Va., had the promise that the old silk quilt, made by the ladies of Fayetteville, and which was sold, the proceeds going to the fund for the first Confederate monument in N. C., shall be transferred from the Virginia to the N. C. room in the museum at Richmond. Also she will have the letter of acceptance from Mr. Davis and others connected with this interesting event, and also a photograph of the monument in Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville, N. C. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. J. HALE,
President.

No. 32—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER No. 486, HOLLY SPRINGS.

No Report.

No. 33—BELL BATTERY CHAPTER No. 489, EDENTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State Tax? 34 members have. General Tax? 34 members have.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 47.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many, and on what days? 4, June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Donated to Monument Fund	$60.00
Dues from members	$12.30
Contribution	$ 4.94
Total	$23.24

Disbursements:

Shiloh Monument	$3.00
Lee's Picture	$4.17
Wyatt Monument	$2.00
Hon. Geo. Davis Monument	$1.00
Expenses of Chapter	$4.15
Total	$14.32

Remarks—A picture of General Lee was presented to the Graded School on January 19th. A dinner was served to the Veterans on June 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. D. PRUDEN,
President.

No. 34—JOS. J. DAVIS CHAPTER No. 537, LOUISBURG.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 47.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No one has needed help.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 18 on June 3rd.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home, in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? We were not called upon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$92.90. Disbursements.....$32.52.
Monument Fund.....$529.17.

Respectfully submitted
J. S. BARROW,
President.

No. 35—JAMES KENAN CHAPTER No. 538, WARSAW.

No Report.

No. 36—FAISON-HICKS CHAPTER No. 539, FAISON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Tax? Yes, State Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 19.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Helped Veterans in Faison County.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, sent $5.00.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va! Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$35.55. Disbursements.....$17.25.
Check for $5.00 sent to Memorial Arch in Raleigh.
" " " " " Soldiers' Home " "
" " $1.00 " " George Davis Monument.
" " " " " Arlington Monument.

For the year's work our particular interest has centered in our County monument. We have several new members, and had beautiful exereises on Memorial Day. Respectfully submitted,

MISS WINIFRED FAISON,
Secretary.

No. 37 -LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER No. 540, CHAPEL HILL.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 16.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $2.00.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$21.05. Disbursements.....$17.40.

This Chapter has contributed $3.00 to the Leonidas Polk Memorial Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, to aid in building a church to the memory of Gen. Leonidas Polk, for whom our Chapter was named. The balance of $17.40 was expended for our annual dinner and for necessary expenses of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted
MISS MARY MANNING,
President.

No. 38—RED SPRIMGS CHAPTER No. 536, RED SPRINGS.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 38; of this number, 36 are in good standing.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave necessities to the amount of $7.15 to a sick veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 13 on January 19th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home, in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? We were not called upon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts:

By Concert	$46.75
Cash	$ .50
"	$ 1.00
Dues	$ 7.10
Cash	$ 7.50
Left in bank from last year	$ .50
Total	$63.35

Disbursements:

General Expenses	$23.72
Aid to Sick Veteran	$ 7.15
Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship Fund (Salem)	$ 5.00
Dues	$ 7.20
Soldiers' Home	$10.00
U. D. C. Scholarship at N. & I., Greensboro	$10.00
Total	$63.07

Respectfully submitted,

MISS IDA TOWNSEND,

President.

No. 39—MT. AIRY CHAPTER No. 581, MT. AIRY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Tax? Yes, State Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 32.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Paid one month's house rent for a veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many, and on what days? 6, June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, we had special services at church.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts	$67.45
Disbursements	543,50

The most interesting feature of our year's work was the centennial birth of our Confederate States President on June 3rd. It was a great day for our veterans, and for our town. We have contributed $25.00 to the scholarship fund for veterans' daughters at the State Normal College. We gave $10.00 to the Jackson Memorial Scholarship fund at Salem, and $2.50 to the Geo. Davis Monument, and have begun the paying of house rent for a veteran who is an in-

valid. There have been no other appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. C. MOORE,
Secretary.

No. 40—ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER No. 586, REIDSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 62.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Responded to every request.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No call.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Relics from members, not sent.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ..... Nothing said. .....Disbursements

Remarks—Our Chapter, though still interested in raising funds for a memorial to the Confederate dead of Rockingham County, has endeavored to respond to all appeals. We have paid $20,00 for the Memorial Arch at Raleigh, also our portion for scholarship fund at State Normal at Greensboso. Besides, observing the 10th of May, June 3rd and January 19th, we united with the "Chalmers Glenn" Chapter, of Leaksville, and entertained all the veterans of our county at a "Brunswick stew" and picnic dinner at Wentworth on July 30th. Stirring addresses were delivered by Capt. A. P. Walters and Capt. J. H. Lane. We number in our list of the veterans one, who, at the Battle of the Wilderness, when the cry of "Lee to the rear" was raised, rushed forward and seized the chieftain's horse by the bridle. On September 23rd we presented a portrait of Jefferson Davis to our Graded School. We have gained three new members, and have lost one by death. Our monthly meetings are well at-

tended, and we are endeavoring to re-fresh our mind in the history of the Confederacy. Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE DILLARD HALL,
President.

No. 41—JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER No. 600, WELDON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 13.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We gave a dinner to 150 veterans on September 19th.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We observed Memorial day by laying the corner-stone to a Confederate monument.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, we did, having several addresses made.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, we did, the Chapter attending the exercises in a body.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Not this year.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Not this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$328.36. Disbursements.....$1,932.90.

Remarks—On Sept. 17th we unveiled a beautiful monument erected in Weldon by the Junius Daniel Chapter to the Confederate soldiers and sailors of Halifax and Northampton counties. We have been working for this monument since the organization of this Chapter, and as our band is a small one, it has interfered with our other work. We had a large number of old veterans present at the unveiling, and Colonel R. E. Lee, Jr., grandson of General R. E. Lee, was the orator of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. S. BURGWYN,
President.

No. 42—WM. DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER No. 633, TARBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes, State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 82.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Money and provisions.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Made application, but could get noue.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, memorial services, with an address by Gov. Glenn.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, presented a portrait of him to our school.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va! No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Total.....$408.19.

Disbursements:

To Wyatt Monument	$255.56
" Shiloh "	$ 2.00
" Arlington "	$ 16.00
General Expenses	$114.02
Total	$387.58
Balance in Bank	$20.61.

Remarks—The Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter has never done better work, had more enthusiastic members and responded more promptly to the calls made upon it. Its membership has increased fourteen this year, with assurance of more. The Chapter observed "Lee-Jackson Day" on May 10th by having an address delivered by Gov. Robt. B. Glenn. It held interesting exercises on the 3rd of June, presenting a portrait of Jefferson Davis to the Tarboro Graded School, and giving the Annual Barbecue to the veterans. All needy veterans have been its first interest, and have always been materially aided.

Respestfully submitted,

JACKSIE DANIEL THRASH,

President.

No. 43—FRANK BIRD CHAPTER No. 635, WINDSOR.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 46.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? See "Remarks."

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None have been requested.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, with $5.00 annually.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$60.72. Disbursements.....$31.83.

Cash on hand..... ..... $28.89.

Remarks—Our Chapter does not support any veterans, but it gives all the veterans in Bertie County a good dinner and public addresses every August. That day is called "Old Soldiers' Day."

Respectfully submitted,

MISS JULIA STOKES,

President.

No. 44—BETHEL HEROES CHAPTER No. 636, ROCKY MOUNT.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Tax? Yes, General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 49.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Helped two veterans and one wife.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many, and on what days? Twelve on January 19th and May 10th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with a procession of 600 children and 3,000 citizens.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$265.11. Disbursements .....$263.21.

Remarks—On October 24th, 1907, after our report to the State Convention had been sent in, we sent to Miss Alice Nelson, the State Treasurer of North Carolina Division, $100.00 for the Arlington Monument. On March 10th, 1908, we sent to Mr. Jno. A. Mitchener, Secretary and Treasurer of the Wyatt Memorial Fund, $100.00 for the Wyatt Memorial. We also have on hand in bank $11.00 subject to the order of the Wyatt Memorial Committee. We paid the expenses of one old soldier and his wife from Rocky Mount to Raleigh,and also the expenses of another old soldier fromRocky Mt. to Gastonia. We have sent to the State Historian the war record of two of our Confederate soldiers and best citizens, Mr. R. H. Richs and Capt. F. M. Fitts. We have sent to the "Bethel Heroes" room at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, the required bed linen. Memorial Day was beautifully observed by a procession of 600 school children and 3,000 citizens, carrying flowers and flags to decorate the graves. June 3rd was fittingly honored. An eloquent address was delivered by Dr. B. F. Dixon, which did honor to the dead, and made the living proud of their heritage. A sumptuous dinner was served to all present. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN H. THARPE,
President.

No. 45—DAVIS-DICKERSON MILLS CHAPTER No. 646, RUTHERFORDTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 19.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We gave them a picnic on May 10th and served refreshments on January 19th.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 20 on May 10th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... ..... Disbursements.....

Remarks—We are trying to erect a monument to the Rutherford County Confederate dead, so we have not felt that we were able to respond to other calls. Our annual picnic to the veterans on the 10th of May is the event of the year to our old soldiers. About 175 of them attend, and they realize that they are the central figure of the day, as hundreds of our peaple gather to help them celebrate the day. Respectfully submitted.

MRS. A. L. GRAYSON,
President.

No. 46—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER No. 653, NEWTON,

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 33.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave plenty of help. See "Remarks."
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$127.20. Disbursements.....$66.59.

Remarks—We have aided veterans in our own County, and given ticket and money to a strange veteran and wife asking aid to get home, as well as giving $5.00 to a veteran's widow in the County. We promptly paid our $10.00 to the educational fund, and have contributed to monuments to Hon. George Davis, Henry L. Wyatt and Shiloh. Also sent money for flowers to Camp Chase, and gave money towards purchasing the frame for the portrait of General

Robert Ransom, whose name we bear. On each Memorial Day we furnish flags to be placed on the graves of every soldier buried in Catawba County, and send flowers and flags to the funeral of each Confederate soldier, whenever we can possibly reach the home. In August of each year, with the assistance of the citizens of Newton, we hold our Veterans' Reunion, at which time we meet all expenses of the day and give the veterans a free dinner. It is our custom to register every veteran present, with name, company and regiment, thus knowing exactly who is there. We also furnish them with badges for the occasion. This year we served dinner to 494. We also have an amount of $100.00 on hand for our next reunion. Our Children's Chapters, at Newton and Conover are alive and ready to obey all commands of their mother Chapter at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,
President.

No. 47—JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER No. 657, WHITEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Tax? Yes, General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 26.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Served beautiful dinner on June 3rd.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many, and on what days? No; seven crosses ordered, but never heard from.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$56.99. Disbursements .....$25.99.

Remaaks—Our Chapter has pledged $10.00 per year for four years toward the education of Veterans' daughters at State Normal College, and has forwarded the contribution for 1908 to Mrs. Brodnax. The Whiteville Dramatic Club presented us with the proceeds of a play, $16.70. We have had knowledge of the death of one veteran, and sent flowers for his grave. Dinner was served to about

100 veterans on June 3rd, and we expected to present seven Crosses of Honor ordered, but we did not receive them, and have never up to date. One of our Charter members has died during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. J. LEWIS,
President.

No. 48—MT. ZION CHAPTER No. 719, CORNELIUS.

No Report.

No. 49 -PENDER COUNTY CHAPTER No. 761, BURGAW.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 12.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Helped many veterans in county.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No, last June Crosses ordered were lost in the mails.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Financially the Chapter is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
President.

No, 50—THE MONROE CHAPTER No. 766, MONROE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 33.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing this year.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$351.43. Disbursements.....$4.05

Remarks—The Chapter re-organized this year, and is putting forth all efforts to raise money to erect a Confederate monument for Union County. We gave the old soldiers a dinner the Fourth of July, sent baskets to the County Home, besides taking in a nice little sum on the monument fund. We now have $351.43 on it. We have not been able to contribute to other causes, but we hope to be able to do more in the future. Heretofore very little interest has been taken in the work, but we hope to make it more interesting, and do better work. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DIXON SYKES,
President.

No. 51—PERQUIMANS CHAPTER No. 789, HERTFORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes, State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 39.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $8.80 to one veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va! No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$47.26. Disbursements.....$40.80.

Remarks—The Perquimans Chapter sends greetings and good wishes to all. We have responded to the usual calls when it was

possible for us to do so. The Chapter gave $10. during the year for flowers; $2. to the Saunders Monument Fund; $1. to Henry Wyatt Monument Fund; $1. to State Reformatory; $5. to the Randall Fund, and $3. to the Polk Memorial Association. In addition to these, we gave $8.80 to a veteran, and $12. to an ex-slave who served his master faithfully during the war, and who has been a loyal defender of the cause ever since those eventful and history-making days. On the first of January, the Chapter gave a "Box Party." The proceeds from the entertainment amounted to $23.50.

Respectfully submitted,
SALLIE W. McMULLAN,
Treasurer.

No. 52—CHICORA CHAPTER No. 801, DUNN.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 25, only 19 have paid dues.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, we have furnished a room.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Our disbursements were a few dollars more than our receipts, due to memorial expenses.

Remarks—We have a movement now on hand, by which we can aid Soldiers' Home and also the Wyatt Monument.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LOU J. McKAY.
President.

No. 53—HENRY BURGWYN CHAPTER No. 808, JACKSON.

No Report.

No. 54—BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE CHAPTER No. 818.
MOORESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 35.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given money and other things needed, and also annual dinner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Two on May 9th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We observed May 9th.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va! No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts .....$86.85. Disbursements.....$75.20.

Remarks—We have grown in numbers, and had a successful year. We have contributed the second time to the Arlington monument, a prospect of good interest to us; promptly paid our subscription to the State Normal scholarship, another cherished object; have, as always, given help to the Soldiers' Home; have helped needy veterans at home; have contributed to the Reformatory, Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, as well as to the Wyatt memorial, the Geo. Davis monument, the Reagan monument, the Gen. Robt. Ransom portrait, the Randall memorial fund, and marked the grave of Col. Wm. L. Sanders. We have visited aged and suffering veterans, and with inexpressible pleasure in the privilege of such ministry. We have, as usual arranged for the annual reunion of veterans. The reunion and dinner seem more and more enjoyed, and are attended by increasing numbers. School children have been enlisted as our assistants, with more enthusiasm than ever before. Teachers cordially aid us. The community is most responsive to the Chapter and its work. Our dead, we not only honor on Memorial Day and man by man as they pass, but we seek to save their matchless history from oblivion. The Battle of Bentonville Chapter again makes annual report that it requires of each

member a sketch recording the Confederate service and reminissences of the men whose service she claims in joining. We again annually recommend the plan as of inculuable value. Our papers are filed in book of archives, and, by instructions of the State historian, are to be thus kept until the great book is filled, and then sent to the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS CARRY A. LEAZAR,
President.

No. 55—MARGARET DAVIS HAYES CHAPTER No. 821, HENDERSONVILLE.

No Report.

No. 56—CONFEDERATE GRAYS CHAPTER No.834, MT. OLIVE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 39.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave banquet. Also sent a box to Soldiers' Home.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None this year.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$66.15. Disbursements.....$38.13.

Remarks—This Chapter has held regular monthly meetings during the year, and has responded to all calls for aid when possible. We celebrated Lee-Jackson Day by giving a banquet to old veterans and their wives, and appropriate addresses were made. We sent $5.00 to the Arlington monument fund, and $5.00 to the Wyatt memorial fund, and also a very nice box to the Old Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. N. McGEE,
Treasurer.

No. 57—SCOTLAND NECK CHAPTER No. 860, SCOTLAND NECK.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes, State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 42.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $10.00 to Soldiers' Home.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$80.99. Disbursements .....$46.60.

Remarks—We sent $10.00 to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, and hope next year to be able to send a larger sum. On the 19th of January we gave the Back-Kitchin Camp a nice dinner of oysters coffee, pickles, etc., which all seemed to enjoy. On Memorial Day we had dinner for the camp, and over 300 school children. Our work for the incoming year will be for the monument, which we all want to erect. We have now on hand $20.19 which seems mighty small, but then we know everything has to have a beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. F. BUTTERWORTH,

Secretary.

No. 58—HENRY WYATT CHAPTER No. 882, SELMA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Tax? Yes, General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 15.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? A Veteran and wife were cared for during three months of their last illnees. We never refuse a call for help.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 18 on Jan. 19.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, sent $2.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes, a certificate of Discharge and a Cross of Honor.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$99.27. Disbursements .....$99.27.

Remarks—This Chapter has had interesting monthly meetings. In January, when Lee-Jackson Day was observed, there was a public meeting held in the Graded School Chapel, the children taking part in the exercises. On that day two prizes were given, one to the girl for the best paper on Robert Lee, and the other to the boy for the best paper on Stonewall Jackson. In December we gave a picture of Jefferson Davis to our school, and had appropriate exercises. We take a special interest in the veterans of our county, visiting them when sick, and whenever one is called to answer the roll call on high, we send flowers and a flag to be placed on his grave. Our energies this year have been in the interest of the Henry Wyatt monument. We beg every other Chapter to stand by us in this great undertaking, that of erecting a monument to our brave hero, our "first at Bethel.'.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. A. ASHWORTH,

President.

No. 59—SCOTLAND CHAPTER, No. 905, LAURINBURG.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 34.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave a dinner on Aug. 19. Also aided one veteran.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$138.36. Disbursements.....$87.39.

Remarks—Our Chapter gave a dinner to the veterans on August 19th, on which day Governor Glenn made one of his grand speeches. The receipts on that day were over $80. cash, with over$300. promised by yearly payments.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. H. DIXON,
President.

No. 60—ROANOKE MINUTE MEN CHAPTER No. 928, LITTLETON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 27.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave flowers, money and provisions.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None this year.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$35.87. Disbursements.....$32.88.

Remarks—Given $8.43 to Henry Wyatt's monument; $2.40 for flowers; $1.50 for publishing resolutions at the death of a beloved old soldier, Captain Jack Worthington; box of provisions sent to a veteran; $2.00 to George Davis memorial; $10.00 to Educational Fund; $4.50 to an old soldier whose home was burned down. Organized a Children's Chapter in March.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS RUBIE VINSON,
President.

No. 61—WM. ALLEN CHAPTER No. 936, KENANSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes, State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 25, two new members.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Helped a blind and deaf veteran.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 3 on January 19th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$31.30. Disbursements .....$13.09.

Remarks—We are making a strenuous effort to erect in our County a monument to the men who left Duplin to defend the homes of their loved ones and found a grave on the hills of Old Virginia. Our treasurer being at present in New York, we cannot give the amount of money we have in bank for this fund. We have failed to respond to many worthy calls, but we have done all we could to make the evening of the old soldiers' life happy and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LULA M. HINSON,

Secretary.

No. 62—WARREN CHATPER No. 839, WARRENTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Tax? Yes, General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 36.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given several dinners.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 22 on June 3rd.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts:

Dues	$ 16.85
Contribution	$ 11.85
Raised to put steps around C. S. monument	$152.00
Total	$180.70

Disbursements:

Total	$180.70

Remarks—We sent $2. to Wyatt monument committee, and paid an art publishing company $1. for the portrait of Jefferson Davis to be presented to our Graded school on December 7th. We subscribed both to the Keystone and Veteran. On January 19th we had memorial services in the Baptist church. On May 10th we had an address in the Court House by Hon. Tasker Polk. There was appropriate music for the occasion, after which the crowd went to the cemetery, and decorated graves with flowers. On June 3rd Mr. Stainbach, of Weldon, addressed Daughters and veterans. A nice dinner was served, and 22 Crosses of Honor were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA GRAHAM,

President.

No. 63—COL. R. G. A. LOVE CHAPTER No. 940, WAYNESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 19.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing thus far.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None up to date, but will present 33 on June 19, 1909.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes,

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts ..... Disbursements.....

Remarks—We have ordered thirty-three Crosses of Honor, which will be bestowed on January 19, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. J. BRANNER,
President.

No. 64—ROBESON CHAPTER No. 941, LUMBERTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 43.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Eleven on Lee-Jackson Day and fourteen on Memorial Day.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va! No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$34.30. Disbursements.....$52.35.

Have donated $ 5.00 to Wyatt Monument.
" " 10.00 " Confederate Arch.
" " 10.00 " Soldiers' Home.
" " 10.00 " Scholarship Fund.

Remarks—Of the 43 members on our roll, six have been added since the taxes were forwarded.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. McALLISTER,
President.

No. 65—PERSON COUNTY CHAPTER No. 943, ROXBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes, State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 25.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Helped give them annual reunion dinner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 23 on June 3rd.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$31.71. Disbursements .....$30.71.

Remarks—Since October, 1907 our Chapter has paid $20.00 to the Educational Fund. On January 19th, when Lee-Jackson Day was observed, Mr. Garland Winstead delivered a beautiful address which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed by the annual reunion of veterans, presentation of Crosses of Honor and dinner served.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. LONG,

President.

No. 65—GRAHAM CHAPTER No. 944, GRAHAM.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 21.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave money to needy ones in Graham.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts ....$53.91. Disbursements.....$17.44.

Remarks—Gave $10.00 for Educational Fund; $5.00 to the Henry Wyatt Monument Fund; $1.00 for Ransom Portrait Fund; helped a needy veteran in our town, and gave a dinner on the Fourth of July to all the veterans in our County.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. LONG,
President.

No. 67—KNOTT'S ISLAND No. 946, WOODLEIGH.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Tax? Yes, General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 17.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given money to three veterans.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$18.00. Disbursements.....$11.17.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MINERVA SIMPSON,
President.

No. 68—GASTONIA CHAPTER No. 955, GASTONIA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 62.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given freely to all demands made upon us.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, on all celebration days.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, we gave $20.00 for Gastonia room.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$196.50. Disbursements.....$127.15.

Remarks—The Gastonia Chapter is proud to report another year's good work. Dues, State and general, were paid promptly at our January meeting. This we know helps the treasurer, and we feel better afterwards. Seven certificates of membership have been given, and now there is not a member of our Chapter without one. Several of our members have moved to other towns, but we have added five new names to our roll call, and therefore, have kept the membership about the same. Only two have asked for demits, one was sent to Charlotte, and the other to Fayetteville. The majority of veterans in our vicinity are in usually good financial circumstances, and there is but little from that standpoint we can do. However, opportunities have been presented to us this year, and it is with great pleasure and pride we always respond to these calls. Six dollars was given to a needy old veteran and his wife for a worthy purpose. Flowers and tempting delicacies are taken to the sick, and whenever a veteran dies, our Memorial Committee sends a laurel wreath tied with a red and white ribbon, and when possible, we attend the funeral in a body. Then we have a committee write resolutions which we publish in our town papers, and a copy of same sent to the bereaved ones. Crosses of Honor were bestowed on all the celebration days and on the Gaston County veterans' annual reunion day, and if there is a veteran in the county now who has not a Cross of Honor, we do not know it. January 19th and June 3rd were most fittingly celebrated, and on the latter a splendid historical address was given by Maj. W. A. Graham. May 10th is always our "red letter" day, and this year surpassed former occasions. Besides the usual exercises, Richardson's orchestra, of Charlotte, rendered a most soul-stirring musical program, after which every eye and ear of a packed auditorium was turned to our State's great orator, that true and noble man, Hon. Locke Craig, who delivered the grandest and most eloquent address ever heard in our town. At the conclusion of these exercises badges of red and white

ribbon, on which were the letters U. C. V. and the words Gastonia, N. C., were pinned to the coat of every veteran, given as a little souvenir from our Chapter, as they formed in the line of march to the cemetery, where together with the Daughters and Children of the Confederacy, they paid honor to their dead comrades. After this, a beautiful dinner, followed with cigars was given to this grand body of two hundred old veterans. The Historical Committee has sent sketches of the lives of ten of our veterans this year, and we are constantly endeavoring to add to this number. In accordance with the suggestions of the general convention to the schools for the year 1908, our chapter has taken up the study of the religious and public life of Jeff. Davis, as soldier, statesman, scholar and Christian gentleman, and it is our purpose to place pictures of Jefferson Davis, together with those of Generals Lee and Jackson in all our public schools. The gold medals, offered annually by our Chapter to the members of the tenth grade of the Gastonia Graded School, for the best paper on the "War and Its Causes," was won by a young lady who wrote a most excellent paper. The social part of of our year's work has proved both pleasant and profitable. In January we realized $17. from an oyster supper. In the spring much merriment was derived from the "Union Depot," and a profit of $40. Later on the ladies sold ice cream and cake with fair profits, and recently the "Amusie," a moving picture show, very kindly gave us a "benefit," resulting in $33. for our treasury. We have given $10 to the Educational Fund for two ladies at the State Normal; $1. to the Jackson Training School; $10. to the Arlington monument; $2. to the Davis Monument, and $1. each towards the Wirz and Shiloh monuments. To the Soldiers' home we sent $20. for the purchase of an art square and two rocking chairs, hoping to add to the comforts of the Gastonia room. Let us all remember the home first, their needs and comforts, for the old soldiers can't be with us long.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. THOMAS LEE CRAIG,
President.

No. 69—AVERASBORO BATTLE CHAPTER No. 985, LINDEN.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 16.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing to say of.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 43 on January 19th, and 11 on August 23rd.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va! No.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILLIAMS,

President.

No. 70—ABEMARLE CHAPTER No. 1023, ABEMARLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes, General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 34.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given $8.00.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 21.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts..... .....$75.70. Disbursements.....$21.40.

Remarks—The commissioners of our County have donated a beautiful lot on which we expect to erect a Confederate monument.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. L. SMITH,

President.

No. 71—J. D. CURRIE CHAPTER No. 1927, CLARKTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 20.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $5. to a needy veteran in our County.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Ten on Lee-Jackson Day.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts .... Disbursements.....

The John D. Currie Chapter gave a dinner to the veterans of Bladen County in January. This was very much enjoyed by 25 of the brave old men who wore the gray. Splendid addresses were made by Dr. L. B. Evans and Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton. Our Chapter is small in number, but great in enthusiasm, and we hope to increase our membership next year. We will also send a contribution to the Soldiers' Home before January, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARRIE CLARK,

President.

No. 72—RANDOLPH CHAPTER No. 1031, ASHEBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 26.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? We have some to present.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$145.16. Disbursements.....$106.63.

Remarks—Of the amount of disbursements this year, $50.00 has been set aside for the Randolph County monument. On the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday $225.00 was pledged for our monument fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MARY D. McALISTER,
President.

No. 73—HIGH POINT CHAPTER No. 1036, HIGH POINT.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 33.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Made badges. Raised $50.00 for a flag.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts ....$102.45. Disbursements.....$60.93.

The Chapter has splendid workers, and hopes not only to give hearty support to the recently formed Camp of Confederate veterans, but to be able to form a Children's Chapter at an early date. On July 4th the Daughters bought and made badges for the veterans to wear in the parade here on that day. At present we are working for funds to assist the local camp in buying a flag. On Thanksgiving day this camp is to be given a dinner. Means have been sent or set aside for the following causes:

$10. for monument at Arlington Cemetery.
10. to State Normal Scholarship.
20. for Raleigh Memorial Arch.
1. to Soldiers' Home for Roller Chair.

$1. to Pelham Chapter in Texas for a monument.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. B. RICHARDSON,
President.

No. 74—EMELINE J. PIGOTT CHAPTER No. 1046, MOREHEAD CITY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 43.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Aided in illness and helped one unable to work.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$26.40. Disbursements .....$25.15.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. S. WALLACE,
President.

No. 75—HOLT-SANDERS CHAPTER No. 1052, SMITHFIELD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 24.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Ten on May 10th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$78.75. Disbursements.....$66.70.

Remarks—We have given $50.00 to the Henry Wyatt Monument Fund, and $10.00 to the State Normal Scholarship Fund. Through the efforts of our Chapter several good papers have been written by the children of our school on the life of Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. M. SANDERS,

President.

No. 76—MARY LEE CHAPTER No. 1061, PAINTER.

No Report.

No. 77—FRANK M. PARKER CHAPTER, No. 1096 ENFIELD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 12.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts ....$14.00. Disbursements.....$12.50.

Remarks—Our Chapter has labored under many disadvantages, since its organization over a year ago. The first president moved away. The present one was ill half the summer, and the vice-president was away about nine months on a prolonged visit. The charter members have never attended a meeting. At the close of our exercises celebrating Jefferson Davis' birthday, we sold ice cream and cakes, thereby realizing a small sum for the use of the Chapter. We have framed a picture of Jefferson Davis which we shall present to our graded school. We have a few enthusiastic

members. In the future we hope to accomplish more.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. L. WHITEHEAD,
President.

No. 78—CLAYTON CHAPTER No. 1057, CLAYTON.

No Report.

No. 79—FORT FIRHER CHAPTER No. 1127, WALLACE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes, State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 13.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va.? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$29.35. Disbursements.....$19.87.

Remarks—The Fort Fisher Chapter has been organized only nine months. On the celebration of Jefferson Davis' birthday, pictures of Davis and Lee were presented to the public school. The work the Chapter is now engaged in is the raising of funds to erect a monument in honor of the Confederate dead of Duplin County.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. WESTBROOK,
Secretary.

No. 80—ASHFORD-SILLERS CHAPTER No. 1133, CLINTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes, General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 21.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, we had public speaking and dinner served.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$17.70. Disbursements.....$16.38.

Remarks—Our Chapter, being young and inexperienced, has been unable to observe these public days, and financially unable to aid in any other work undertaken by the Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. R. HIATT,

Treasurer, pro tem.

No. 81—CHALMERS GLENN CHAPTER No. 1129, LEAKSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.

2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 42.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No local help needed.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Had no special call for aid.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.....$55.20. Disbursements .....$38.34.

Remarks—The Chalmers Glenn Chapter sends greetings of love and good wishes. Though our Chapter is in its infancy yet, still it is wide awake, and all members are interested in the work. We meet regularly each month, and new members are joining in very rapidly. We united with the Rockingham Chapter, and gave the veterans of our county a picnic on August 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. RAY,

Treasurer.

No. 82—BRIERFIELD CHAPTER No. 1151, THOMASVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State Tax? Yes. General Tax? Yes.
2. What is the Membership of your Chapter? 31.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing to say of.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts.....$31.40. Disbursements.....$17.05.

Remarks—Our Chapter was organized in May, and for several reasons the July and August meetings were not held, leaving only two, June and September. We had a very nice program for Jefferson Davis' birthday. As yet, we have very little money, barely enough to buy Charter, pay dues, State and general taxes. Next year we hope to be able to do all that is required of us.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE PERKINS THOMAS,

Recording Secretary.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

No. 1—WASHINGTON GRAYS CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

The Washington Grays Chapter has not been able to accomplish much in the past year, because they have had no regular place to hold their meetings.

They assisted in the celebration of General Lee's birthday, and on Memorial Day marched and took part in the services at the Opera House.

They made all the markers for the soldiers' graves; made evergreen wreaths for the monument, and assisted in decorating the graves.

They contributed $2.00 for General Ransom's Portrait.

We hope to send in a better report next time.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE KEAIS GALLAGHER,
Leader.

No. 2—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

No Report.

No. 3—SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, SALISBURY.

No Report.

No. 4—JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.

Our Chapter is in good condition, and the membership remains about the same, forty-five. We receive new members, but the older ones go off to school and outgrow the organization. So we lose as many as we gain.

The Children took part as usual in the observance of Lee-Jackson Day and Memorial Day, and assisted in serving the dinner giv-

en by the Dodson Ramseur Chapter to our County veterans on Jeff. Davis' birthday. On the latter day, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Davis, the Children presented a large steel engraving of President Davis, handsomely framed, to the Central building of the Concord Public School. They also contributed $1. to the Wyatt monument fund.

The principal work of the Chapter the past year has been a portrait in oil of Capt. John Phifer Young, in whose honor this Chapter was named, to be placed in the N. C. room at the Confederate museum at Richmond, Va.

Our efficient secretary and treasurer has entered the University at Chapel Hill. We miss him very much.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON,
Leader.

No. 5—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERNE.

It is with great pleasure that we send the report of our Chapter with a membership of eighty-six. Fourteen new members have been enrolled during the year. The meetings are held regularly on the tenth of each month, and the Children seem much interested in the cause, as was attested by the large number in attendance at our Memorial Day exercises, and by the beautiful flowers they carried and so lovingly placed on our Confederate monument.

On the first of May, they revived the old May-Day custom of chosing and crowning the May Queen, followed by the May pole dance, from which they realized twenty-five dollars.

On the third of June, at the old soldiers' dinner, given by the Daughters, they entertained the veterans with the May pole dance, also contributing towards the dinner.

During the year they have sent one dollar to Mrs. Brooks to place name over the Jane Hughes bed which they endowed last year; $5.00 to the Wyatt monument fund; $10.00 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, and have in the treasury $19.50.

The Children are looking forward with much pleasure in making and sending a Christmas box to the old soldiers at Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HUGHES B. HOLLAND,
Leader.

No. 6—BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER, MORGANTON.

No Report.

No. 7—THOS. J. JARVIS CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

No Report.

No. 8—ROBT. E. LEE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE.

The organization of the children in Asheville into a Children's Chapter has been accomplished with much enthusiasm on the part of the young people. We have in all nearly forty members enrolled, and others coming in, with attendance so far of twenty-two or twenty-three.

We shall take up for winter study, the Battles of the Confederacy, in detail, beginning with the Firing on Fort Sumter. These are to be carried out in colored chalk on a sort of chart. We shall take the generals also, and the lives of the Confederate President, Vice-President, and Cabinet members, only short sketches, of course. Also songs of the Confederacy and an occasional ten-minute story or talk by a Veteran that the children may hear the man who can say, "I was there." The program for each meeting is not to be over three-quarters of an hour or an hour, and the writer realized that the only way to "keep the interest alive" in the children is to "be a child" with them, full of sparkling enthusiasm and a strong "vibrant" love of the South.

We hope to keep our children interested and enthused, and to teach them patriotism without favoritism, reverence for the men and women who trod the pages of a nation's history, without bitterness. We meet every three weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. FRAZIER GLENN,
Leader.

No. 9—GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.

The George Davis Chapter is in fine condition, and there is much interest among members.

Our monthly meetings are well attended, and our officers, who are the older girls, preside, and they fulfill their positions admirably.

We have fifty members enrolled, fourteen new names added during the past year. The Chapter does not grow perceptably in numbers, for the reason that our older members leave us for boarding schools,and as our age limit is eighteen years, they are transferred to our Mother Chapter when they return, their places being filled by the younger set.

We have a beautiful entertainment each year, and at our last cleared $45.00.

In the past years, since our organization, we have given $10.00 to the George Davis monument fund, but this year we gave $30.00. We have responded to calls for contributions to other monuments to our Confederate dead, and for the celebration of the birthdays of President Davis and General Lee, in which we always take part working, and enjoyed all.

On Memorial day each member wears their badge of red and white, and carries a bunch of flowers which are laid on the mound of our Confederate monument, under which lie so many of our dead heroes.

A great interest in the Chapter is a Scrap Book given us by the Mother of the Cape Fear Chapter, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley and already begun by her. The children collect items of history and pictures for this, and some day we expect to have a valuable book of facts for our museum. We are to have a Birthday Fund in January, each child bringing the number of pennies they are years old. This fund will be used in celebrating the birthdays of President Davis, General Lee, and our beloved and honored George Davis. These days mean so much to us, and we keep them with great interest and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. E. SPRUNT,

Leader.

No. 10.—LITTLE CONFEDERATES, LEXINGTON.

No Report.

No. 11—STARS AND BARS CHAPTER, NEWTON.

Our Chapter has done its part in aiding our Mother Chapter in honoring the dead heroes who sleep in Eastview Cemetery, and above all in ministering to the wants of those veterans left us. In the reunion exercises and dinner they take special delight. What-

ever the Daughters bid them do, they are ever ready and willing.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE THORNTON,

Leader.

No. 12—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CONOVER.

For many reasons the Children have been unable to have very regular meetings this year, but they work with a will whenever their Mother Chapter in Newton calls on them.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. S. SMYRE,

Leader.

No. 13—J. D. MOORE CHAPTER, GASTONIA.

The J. D. Moore Chapter is always glad to have an opportunity to report its splendid work.

And not since its organization have we enjoyed a fuller attendance, seen greater interest manifested, or realized better results from our great efforts than this year.

The different colleges have claimed many of our older girls, but the younger ones are rapidly stepping in line, and making fine workers.

They always contribute largely to the success of all the celebration days, and every other interest of the Daughters.

Sketches of the lives of several more of the veterans have been added to the Historical Record, and it is our purpose to have every child in the Chapter add monthly to this if possible, for the dear old veterans are passing from us all too quickly without even a line to tell of their heroic deeds.

And we still require, as have always, every child, who joins, to bring a sketch of the life of the veteran under whom she joins.

This proves one of the most interesting and successful means of securing these papers.

Their meetings are held monthly in the homes of the different members, and the study each month is given to the life of some general or hero of the Confederacy.

And as often as is deemed wise, they are allowed the privilege and pleasure of some kind of attractive entertainment from which they realize a goodly sum.

Last February, from a Martha Washington party, to which every one was required to come in costume, they made $54.50 and now have a total of $182.31, of which they are very proud, as every cent they make goes toward the "Monument Fund."

Their hands are never idle, and where it is possible to lend assistance, or answer any call, they are always found ready.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. THOMAS LEE CRAIG,
Leader.

No. 14—FRANK BENNETT CHAPTER, WADESBORO.

Our Chapter held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday afternoon, October 7, 1903, thirty-five being present. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Mary Cliff Bennett;
1st Vice-President, Mastsr William Gray;
2nd Vice-President, Miss Ruth Mills;
Recording Secretary, Master John Jones;
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Martha Livingston;
Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Horne;
Historian, Master John Gulledge.

The first business transacted was to send $1.00 to the Henry Wyatt Memorial at Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY CLIFF BENNETT,
Leader.

No. 15—LEE-JACKSON CHAPTER, DURHAM.

No Report.

No. 17—DIXIE-LEE CHAPTER, TARBORO.

The Chapter has not met as usual during the past year. We have had two new members enrolled, our number being at present twenty.

Since our last report we have contributed $21.00 to the Tarboro Juvenile Band, and $2.50 to the Arlington monument.

On Memorial Day and Jefferson Davis' birthday, the Chapter

members acted as marshals in the exercises of those days.

Our Chapter, being only a year old, contributions seem rather small, but we expect and hope to do better next year.

The officers for the year are:

Sophia B. Hart, President;

Helen H. Austin, Vice-President;

Pauline D. Powell, Secretary;

Eliza C. Pender, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT J. WALLACE,

Leader.

No. 17—GUILFORD GRAYS CHAPTER, GREENSBORO.

This chapter is working for the Confederate monument to be erected in Greensboro, with good success. They have met often during the year, and we are encouraged to hope that they are interested. We have thirty-two members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. BRODNAX,

Leader.

No. 18—JOSHUA VICK CHAPTER, SELMA, N. C.

This auxiliary of the Henry Wyatt Chapter, of Selma, has been faithful, thus enabling the Chapter to add eight new members, making a total of twenty-eight.

The Chapter has duly observed the three memorial days. Lee-Jackson Day was of special interest. On that day prizes were given by Miss Etheridge, secretary of the Henry Wyatt Chapter to the girls and boys writing the best papers on Lee and Jackson.

During the year the Children have made a thorough study of the lives of our beloved Jefferson and Sam Davis.

Our receipts are $45.00, and our disbursements, $45.00.

Of the above amount, $2.50 was given to the George Davis monument fund, and $32.00 was donated to the Wyatt monument fund.

From their enthusiasm this year, we hope to do more to perpetuate the memory of our beloved Confederacy and Southland.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. VICK,

Leader.

No. 19—THOMAS GARRETT CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

During the year we have had the Children join in all celebrations of the Mother Chapter, January 19th, Memorial Day, June 3rd, Old Soldiers' Day and others. We have one or two to recite or read something appropriate, and we always open and close with a Confederate song. Mrs. Robert Colton has asked a contribution from our Children for the Stonewall Jackson Training School, and we are going to try and have some little entertainment to get some money for this and other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE HARLEE PUGH,
Leader.

No. 21—MINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, KINSTON.

In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferoon Davis, the members of the A. M. Waddell Chapter, with their children, were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Harvey on the afternoon of June 3rd, 1908, to listen to an address by Dr. H. M. Battle, son of Gen. Cullen Battle, U. S. A., on the Life and Services of President Davis, after which a Children's Chapter was formed.

In loving remembrance of her father's services to and suffering for his people, and as a tribute of affection to the child of the Confederacy, it was unanimously decided to call this the Minnie Davis Chapter of Children of the Confederacy, and to hold the third day of each month.

The attendance has been large and enthusiastic and the meetings made interesting by Southern songs, historical tales and short histories of the military record of the relative under whom each child joined. The catechism prepared by Mrs. Allison and used by her has been taught them in order to more fully acquaint them with the war and the causes that led to it. No dues or membership fee are collected, but each child, on its birthday, is requested to contribute as many pennies as it is years old. Ten dollars was realized from Garden Tableaux in July, half of this amount being contributed to the Henry L. Wyatt Memorial Fund and the remainder to the George Davis Memorial Fund.

The present enrollment is 55, but a number of children are now

preparing their certificates, and when these are in the membership will be greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. F. HARVEY,
Leader.

No. 22—ANNIE LEE CHAPTER, LITTLETON.

To you in Convention assembled, the Annie Lee Chapter sends greetings:

We organized the chapter in march with nine members. The children took part in the Memorial exercises on May 10. Observed Jefferson Davis's birthday with appropriate exercises, and a lunch to several Veterans and the Roanoke Minute Men Chapter U. D. C. We have a bed quilt almost completed for the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. Have the promise of several historical papers written by Confederate Veterans.

We now have sixteen members. $20.00 in the treasury, but do not have any monthly dues. We have officers among the children as it increases the interest, and conduct each meeting in a perfect business-like way and try to fit each child for a fine "Daughter" in the years to come.

The officers for the ensuing year are:
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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BESSIE L. W. CAWTHORNE,
Leader.

No. 23—DAVIS CENTENIAL CHAPTER, STATESVILLE

The Davis Centenial Chapter, Children of the Confederacy was organized at the residence of Mrs. M. R. Adams, June 3, 1908, Jefferson Davis' 100 birthday, hence the name.

Fifteen joined that day, though not so many were at the meeting. The President, Rents Gill, and Secretary, Harry Percy Grier

were elected, the others being postponed to the next meeting, sometime in September, at the call of the Leader.

At this second meeting Minor Adams was elected Vice-President, and Edith Moore, Treasurer. The work to be undertaken by the children will be decided upon later.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. R. McLELLAND,
Leader.

No. 24—WALLACE REINHARDT CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON.

Our Chapter has a membership of forty, some of which are not active members. We have never undertaken any special line of work since our organization, but we now have fifty-two dollars, cash, on hands. Since the Daughters have secured a Memorial Hall, we have as our object the furnishing of a room in that building, in memory of Mr. Wallace Reinhardt, for whom our chapter is named. We have done very little work since we organized in 1903.

October 10, 1908. Treasurer's Report.

No. 25—COLUMBUS GRAYS CHAPTER, WHITEVILLE.

We have just organized a children's chapter in Whiteville, as auxilliary to the Jefferson Davis U. D. C. It was founded with fifty children, of whom we are sure are eligible to membership, and some others that we do not know positively about yet. They chose the name of "Winnie Davis", the fair daughter of the noble chieftain, whose name their mother chapter bears, but as there is another children's chapter by that name they had to take another.

MRS. ISAAC JACKSON,
Leader.

IN MEMORIAM.

PAMLICO CHAPTER.

WASHINGTON.

The hand of the "Grim Reaper" has fallen heavily on our band since our last assembling, claiming three members, each a loyal Daughter.

First, Mrs. W. C. Hassell, our efficient Recording Secretary, passed to that "Better land," followed by our loved and lamented Mrs. George H. Brown, Sr., and then Miss Susie Baker Saunders, daughter of our honored president, and an enthusiastic daughter, responsive to all that was noblest in our cause and loyal to our Chapter's every interest.

"Not now, but in the coming years
Sometime will understand."

MRS. EDWIN M. BROWN.

MRS. THOMAS RUFFIN.

HILLSBORO.

The General Burgwyn Anderson Chapter mourns the sudden death, on May 11th, of its beloved member and former Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Ruffin, at her home in Hillsboro, N. C.

A. M. WADDELL CHAPTER.

KINSTON.

MRS. SUSAN M. HARDING
Born January 8th, 1836;
Died February 12th, 1908.

MRS. ETHEL WOOTEN COLLINS
Born September 17th;
Died May 3rd 1908.

J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER.

FAYETTEVILLE.

This Chapter has lost during the past year three members.

Mrs. Annie K. Kyle, widow of the late Jesse K. Kyle, died June 29th, 1908. She was one of the most patrotic women of the South. Few women did more during the war than this noble woman. While her husband was at the front, she was at home caring for her own, nursing the wounded and sick soldiers in the hospital, feeding the hungry, and doing all in her power for the soldiers in the field. And when the "war was over," she with other true women began at once to care for the dead. Her life was indeed a remarkable one. She was confined to her bed nearly forty years, but she never lost interest in the cause she loved so well. She organized the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, and was its first president.

Anna McRae Lutterloh was born in Wilmington, and died in Fayetteville October 1st, 1908. She had filled the office of 1st Vice-President of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter for a number of times, and did much for the cause.

Entered into rest, November 17th, 1907, Miss Maggie Anderson Mallett, one loved much by all who knew her.

ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER.

REIDSVILLE.

For the first time since our Chapter was formed, death has invaded our ranks, and carried from our earthly companionship, the sweet spirit of Mrs. Dora C. McKinney Walker. We miss her radiant smiles and genial companionship. The poor and needy lost a true and faithful friend, and in the home her own loved ones mourn for the true wife and fondest mother.

We love and honor her memory, and her sweet and gentle influence will ever be cherished.

MRS. P. F. HALL,
MRS. P. R. HARRIS.

CONFEDERATE GRAYS.

MT. OLIVE.

Whereas the Angel of Death on July 9th, 1908, entered into our midst, and bore away the spirit of a beloved Daughter of

the Confederacy, Mrs. Louise Oliver,

Be it Resolved by the Confederate Grays Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

1st. That in the Death of Mrs Oliver, the Chapter has lost a true and faithful charter member—one whose knowledge of the trying days of the Reconstruction rendered her most zealous in honoring our dead heroes and most solicitous for the comfort of the living.

2nd. That her true Christian life and her love for the Conquered Banner will be an inspiration to the younger Daughters of the Chapter.

3rd. That a page on the record book of this Chapter be set apart sacred to her memory, and that thereon be spread these resolutions, and that a copy of the same be sent the bereaved family, and to the local newspaper for publication.

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Mrs. J. P. Allison.....Leader

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No. 4. Jane Hughes Chapter. New Berne.
Mrs. Holland Hughes.....Leader

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No. 5. Robt. E. Lee Chapter. Asheville.
Mrs. J. Frazier Glenn.....Leader

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No. 6. George Davis Chapter. Wilmington.
Mrs. T. E. Sprunt.....Leader

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No. 7. Stars and Bars Chapter. Newton.
Miss Carrie Thornton. .....Leader

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No. 8. Stonewall Jackson Chapter. Conover.
Mrs. F. S. Smyre .....Leader

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No. 9. Jas. D. Moore Chapter. Gastonia.
Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig.....Leader

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No. 10. Frank Bennett Chapter. Wadesboro.

Mrs. J. M. Mann.....Leader

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No. 11. Dixie-Lee Chapter Tarboro.

Mrs. Robt. J. Walter.....Leader

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No. 12. Guilford Grays Chapter. Greensboro.

Mrs. J. G. Brodnax.....Leader

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No. 13. Joshua Vick Chapter. Selma.

Mrs. J. W. Vick..... Leader

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No. 14. Thomas Garrett Chapter. Windsor.

Miss Willie Pugh.....Leader

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No. 15. Mildred Lee Chapter. Albemarle.

Mrs. Daisy Parsons.....Leader

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No. 16. Winnie Davis Chapter. Kinston.

Mrs. C. F. Harvey.....Leader

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No. 17. Annie Lee Chapter. Littleton.

Mrs. Bessie S. W. Cawthorne.....Leader

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No. 18. Davis Centennial Chapter. Statesville.

Mrs. W. R. McLelland.....Leader

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No. 19. Wallace Reinhardt Chapter. Lincolnton.

Miss Kate Burgin.....Leader

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No. 20. Annie K. Kyle Chapter. Fayetteville.

Mrs. I. W. Hughes.....Leader

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No. 21. Pittsboro Chapter. Pittsboro.

Mrs. H. A. London..... .....Leader

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No. 22. D. H. Hill Chapter. Raleigh.

Mrs. Leo D. Heartt..... .....Leader

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No. 23. Columbus Grays Chapter. Whiteville.

Mrs. Issac Jackson..... .....Leader

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No. 24. ——— Chapter. Scotland Neck.

Mrs. A. McDowell..... .....Leader.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
2. Calling the roll.
4. Report of Credential Committee.
5. Reading the Minutes.
6. President's address.
7. Recording Sec retary's Report.
8. Report of Treasurer.
9. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10. Report of Executive Committee.
11. Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
12. Election of officers (second day).
13. Special and standing committees.
14. Unfinished business.
15. New business.
16. Communications to be read.
17. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS,

OF THE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

(AS AMENDED AT THE GOLDSBORO CONVENTION, 1908.)

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who have faithfully served and suffered, and remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism of Southern men and women, and to unite with the Confederate veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State, and to use its influence towards this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization the women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. All Chapters, which are properly chartered in the State, thereby become members of this Division. Seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in N. C. by applying for a Charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service, or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war. All application blanks must be signed by one or more veterans who know the eligibility of the applicant.

Sec. 2. A member in good standing of any chapter, desiring to change her membership shall be entitled to receive from her chapter a demit, certifying that she is a member in good standing—which, if presented within six months, shall make good her membership in any chapter to which she may be acceptable.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Division shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian and Chaplain, to be elected annually on the second day of convention, said convnetion to convene on the second Wednesday of each succeeding October, uuless for good reasons the president finds it necessary to change the date. In the election of officers, nominations shall be made from the floor, election by ballot, a majority shall elect. No person can nominate another for office unless she knows the nominee will serve if elected and is present at the Convention, except when she already holds office and is detained by sickness or other cause to be decided by the executive committee. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the day after the convention on which day said incum-

bents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said office.

Sec. 2. All chapters must hold their annual election of officers at their November meetings, and the Recording Secretaries of the past year are required to at once notify the State Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the result of said elections.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October at such place as the preceding convention shall designate. An annual meeting should be held by all the Chapters in the State on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederacy, and January 19th, in honor of the birthdays of Generals Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the name to be known as Lee-Jackson Day.

Sec. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven, and thirty-two members to entitle a Chapter to two votes. But representation shall be based upon the per capita tax paid.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

Sec. 1. A fee of $5.00 shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and 100 blanks; 50 cents shall be charged for each additional 100 blanks.

Sec. 2. Upon organization and before each succeeding March 1, each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of the State Division 10 cents for State tax and 10 cents for general tax for every member who may at such a date be in good standing on its rolls. All new members received into the Chapter between January 1st and October 1st must pay their capita tax by the latter date or they will not be entitled to be counted in the Convention.

Sec. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

Sec. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

CROSSES OF HONOR.

Sec. 1. Each Chapter should see that all veterans in its vicinity be given an opportunity to obtain a Cross of Honor. Crosses can only be bestowed on four days: January 19th, Lee-Jackson day; May 10th, Memorial day; June 3, President Davis's birthday, and August 23, North Carolina's special day. The bestowal must take place according to the U. D. C. Cross of Honor rules, but after having complied with them, veterans can be given their crosses whenever they call for them or at annual reunions. In reporting to State Recorder, bestowal of crosses, only give one of four legal days.

ARTICLE VIII.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Sec. 1. All chapters should endeavor to have under them a Children's Auxiliary, presided over by one of their members as Leader.

Sec. 2. Each child must fill application blank with same certificate as for a Daughter, said blank being received when party wishes to join regular U. D. C. Same rules of eligibility are required in both cases.

Sec. 3. Children are required to pay no taxes. A record of their application must be kept by the Leader, but not sent to State Registrar. Leaders must also report monthly to mother Chapters, and send yearly reports to State convention.

ARTICLE IX.

SPECIAL POWERS.

Sec. 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Sec. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county in the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE X.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of at least thirty days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division; state and put all questions; preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of the Division; appoint all committees; and approve all orders drawn on the treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at the request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in her work, and in Convention in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organizations, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairman.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all state dues, and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division. She shall give receipts to treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report with her books to the Auditing Committee, so as to be in their hands first day of Annual Convention.

No. 6. An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer the first day of Annual Convention, and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep register of the names of all members of the Chapters, and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time the applications for membership

which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapters if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for Chapters.

8. The Committee on Credentials, before allowing Chapter votes, shall confer with Treasurer and Registrar in order to make the number of votes consistent with the reports of those officers according to the per capita tax paid in each Chapter; and it shall be the duty of each Chapter President to send to the State Registrar, just before the meeting of the Convention, a revised list of members of her Chapter indicating losses by death or removal.

No. 9. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious independence; and especially the part taken by North Carolina and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the re-construction of the Sonth, as in perfect endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers and shall claim the co-operation of all the historians of the various Chapters of the State.

10. That all printing, of whatever kind to be done for State officers or chairmen of committees must be sent to the Recording Secretary, and by her forwarded, with price of same, to the President, who will decide if work is necessary, and approve before printing is done.

11. That fifty votes shall constitute a quorum of the convention of the North Carolina Division.

Adopted April 26, 1897.

Amended October, 1908.

RULES FOR AWARDING

THE

SOUTHERN CROSS OF HONOR.

RULE I.

Sec. 1. Each State and Territorial Division shall elect or appoint a Recorder of Crosses of Honor, to whom Chapters shall apply for certificates of eligibility to be filled out by the veterans, and blank forms for alphabetical lists to be filled out with data from the certificates, by the President of the Chapter ordering crosses. When so filled, these shall be sent to the Recorder of said Division for approval or correction, and forwarded by her to the Custodian of Cross, who shall forward the Crosses to the Chapter.

The Recorder shall apply to the Recording Secretary General U. D. C. for the blank forms of certificates and blank forms of alphabetical lists,supplying these on demand to the Chapters,accompanied by an order to the Custodian, signed by the President General and Recording Secretary General U. D. C.

Sec. 2. The oldest living lineal descendant of Veterans, who has not received a Cross, may secure it in any county, provided that three consecutive monthly notices be inserted in the city and county papers, calling upon Veterans to send in certificates for Crosses. If at the expiration of three months there are no other applications from veterans, the bestowal of Crosses upon such descendants may begin, the same to be governed by rules for bestowal upon Veterans. Where there is no lineal descendant desiring the Cross, it may be bestowed upon the widow of the Veteran, who has not received a Cross, provided she be a Confederate woman, one

who has endured the hardships and privations of the period from "sixty one to sixty-five." No descendant or widow can receive a second Cross, nor can such descendant or widow wear the Cross. The Recording Secretary General will supply to the Recorder of Cross of honor of each State and Territorial Division special blank forms of certificates for descendants and widows, which must be filled out with data of eligibility of ancestor or husband.

RULE II.

Sec. 1. No Crosses will be furnished by the Custodian, unless the order is accompanied by certificates of eligibility properly filled out by the Veterans, and certified to by one or more members of a Camp of United Confederate Veterans, and alphabetical list from Chapter President.

Sec. 2. President of Chapter shall fill out blank alphabetical lists from the certificates with all data contained therein to forward with certificates to their State Recorder of Cross of Honor, with money order for the number of Crosses desired.

Sec. 3. The Custodian of the Cross of Honor shall keep a book or books, in which shall be kept, alphabetically arranged the names and data of all Veterans and widows to whom Crosses have been issued.

Sec. 4. The certificates shall be returned by the Custodian to the Presidents of Chapters who have ordered Crosses, and the same be placed on file by said Chapters, that data may be furnished when needed for historical or other purpose.

Sec. 5. Each Chapter shall keep a book alphabetically arranged, in which is recorded the names and service of every Veteran, ancestor of descendant and widow of a veteran who receives a Cross. Each State or Territorial Recorder shall keep a similar record book of all Crosses issued.

RULE III.

Sec. 1. Cross may be granted by the muster roll of the nearest Camp, U. C. V., and to Confederate Veterans who are not members of a Camp, who can give the required proof of eligibility, attested by two Veterans who are members of a Camp.

Sec. 2. The oldest living lineal descendant may secure the Cross; by giving the same proof of eligibility as that required of his Veteran's ancestor—and Confederate widows of Veterans, applying for Cross, must fill blank form of certificate, giving service of

Veteran, whose widow she is—such widows must have endured the hardships of the war period from 1861 to 1865.

Sec. 3. Upon the certificate of a reputable physician that a Veteran is dying, if desired, he may receive the Cross immediately.

RULE IV.

Sec. 1. The Crosses may be bestowed on the Memorial or Decoration Day, selected by each State or Territorial Division, U. D. C., the birthdays of President Jefferson Davis and General Robert E. Lee—June 3rd and January 19th; and one commemorative day, between July 1st and January 19th, to be selected by each State or Territorial Division, in convention assembled. The presentation shall be accompanied with such ceremonies as will give proper dignity to the occasion.

RULE V.

Sec. 1. A Veteran, in good standing, having lost his Cross, may have it replaced once, only, by applying to the President of the Chapter from which he received the Cross, and he must furnish copy of the certificates on which the Cross was first bestowed. If a second Cross is lost, a certificate may be given; in testimony that such Veteran has been awarded a Cross. No descendant, or widow, of a Veteran, can have a second Cross.

Sec. 2. Chapter Presidents are urged to advise Veterans to have their names engraved on the bar of Cross, for the purpose of indentification, if lost.

Sec. 3. A Veteran having been awarded a Cross, and dying before it is received, the President of the Chapter bestowing it may give it to oldest living lineal descendant, or widow, under provisions of Rule I, Sec. 2. A Veteran having received the Cross, may bequeath it to any lineal descendant that he may select.

RULE VI.

Sec. 1. The Cross cannot be worn, in any case, or any occasion, except by the Veteran upon whom it was bestowed—no descendant or widow can wear it.

RULE VII.

Sec. 1. Where counties have no local organization of U. D. C., a Veteran may receive the Cross through the President of the nearest local Chapter, or President of Chapter in the county from which he entered the Confederate Service, if so desired.

Sec. 2. When Chapters are not able to bear the expense of purchasing Crosses for other counties than their own, these may be furnished at the expense of the General Association, upon the authority of the President General, U. D. C.

RULE VIII.

All orders for Crosses shall be filed in the Custodian's office three weeks before the day intended for bestowal.

RULE IX.

Any Chapter departing from these rules will not be entitled to Crosses for presentation.

Preceding the presentation of the Crosses, Rules V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., shall be read, on every occasion of the bestowal.

The President of each Chapter shall see that the Camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans in her county shall receive a copy of these rules for continual reference.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MINUTES

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 13-15

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION

HELD AT

WILMINGTON, N. C., OCTOBER 13th, 14th, 15th, 1909

MRS. I. W. FAISON, PRESIDENT,
MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS, REC-SEC.

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STATE EMBLEM

ENGLANTINE

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay;
Whether unknown or known to fame,
Their cause and country still the same,
They died—and wore the Gray."

—Father Ryan.

STATE MOTTO:

"HAUD OBLIVISCENDUM."

OFFICERS OF THE STATE DIVISION.

Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton, President
Mrs. M. S. Willard, Wilmington, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, 2nd Vice President
Miss Carrie Leazar, Mooresville, 3rd Vice President.
Mrs. Thad W. Thrash, Tarboro, Recording Secretary
Mrs. W. C. Feimster, Newton, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro, Treasurer
Mrs. Thomas L. Craig, Gastonia, Recorder of Crosses
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, Historian
Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson. Asst. Historian
Miss Hettie James, Wilmington, Chaplain

HONORARY PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. William Parsley, Wilmington
Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte
Mrs. James M. Tireman, Salisbury
Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville
Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte

Chronological Notes.

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in Wilmington, on April 28th, 1897, by Mrs. William Parsley, who was elected President. Thirteen Annual Conventions have been held as follows:

I. Wilmington, October 13th, 1897.
II. Washington, October, 12th, 1898.
III. Henderson, October 11th, 1899.
IV. Raleigh, October 10th, 1900.
V. Charlotte, October 8th, 1901.
VI. New Bern, October, 15th, 1902.
VII. Asheville, October, 14th, 1903.
VIII. Fayetteville, October 27th, 1904.
IX. Morganton, October 3rd, 1905.
X. Durham, October 10th, 1906.
XI. Greensboro, October 9th, 1907.
XII. Goldsboro, October 14th, 1908.
XIII. Wilmington, October 13. 1909.

The next Convention of the North Carolina Division will be held in Rocky Mount, commencing Wednesday, October 12th, 1910.

The next General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Little Rock, Ark., November 9th, 1910.

MINUTES

Of the

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

North Carolina Division:

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Wednesday, October 13th, in Wilmington, that fair city on the noted Cape Fear river. A city noted for its historic interest since the first settlers felled the noble monarches of the forests to build their log cabins, a city noted for its noble, patriotic men and women. Since this country's earliest settlements, and above all a city dear to the North Carolina Daughters as the birthplace of their organization, and doubly dear as the home of our beloved organizer and mother, Mrs. W. M. Parsley.

The preliminary exercises were held Tuesday evening. Most of the entire delegation being present. Mayor Walter McRae most eloquently opened to the Daughters the gates of this charming city.

MR. McRAE'S ADDRESS.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

A long time ago I heard a famous New England orator say: "The South is in the dust; our heels are upon its neck, and it shall never more arise in America." This prophecy, saturated with hate, has failed. One may see now the smoke of thousands of factories and furnaces where grim-visaged war left a waste. Millions of spindles all over the world are humming with the Southern staple. The South is risen. She is erect and moving forward. Among the greatest factors in her marvelous resurrection are the faith and works of her daughters. They took up the burden when the armies were disbanded, and nobly and grandly have they borne it on. And when such as you are not welcome here the waters of the Cape Fear will be as the waters of Nimrim. You are welcome to Wilmington and I trust that all the people will make you feel so."

Mrs. W. M. Parsley in the name ofthe Cape Fear Chapter bade all welcome to the hearts and homes of the hospitable Wilmingtonians.

MRS. PARSLEY'S WELCOME.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

In the name of Cape Fear Chapter I bid you welcome, welcome to our hearts and our homes.

We are glad to have you with us; and we trust that the harmony and good feeling of this meeting may extend over and advance our work, and help us to attain the high aims and aspirations which we cherish as Daughters of the Confederacy and as Daughters of North Carolina.

To these cordial greetings the State President, Mrs. Faison, replied in a most happy manner.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MRS. FAISON.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY AND VISITORS.

It is a great pleasure and honor to me, I assure you, to thank you, Madam President of the Cape Fear Chapter and Col's. McRae and Waddell, representing your beautiful city by the sea, for the kindly welcome and gracious hospitality extended to the members of this the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of North Carolina.

In accordance with the old superstition that disaster and misfortune come to everything associated with the number 13, I am sure, will be proved a great fallacy at this meeting; and instead of misfortune, bring unalloyed pleasure and success, and the consummation of all that we may desire.

Your fame for unbounded hospitality in the city of Wilmington has been known for years and we have come prepared to enjoy every minute of our stay with you, and you may be entertaining angels unawares. We who are from the mountains and foothills of the West, love to smell the salt air and feel the balmy breezes of the ocean and enjoy social contact with the "sand fiddlers" of the East, who are ever moving about seeking what they may do next, We hope to have the beneficial effect in eating your sea food and that it will invigorate our brains and enable us to expedite business. so that we may enjoy all the good things which you have provided for us.

It has been said that the men and women who were the pioneers of North Carolina were hardy enough not to shrink from a cabin in the wilderness, and intelligent enough to treasure books in their cabins and will them to their children.

The Cape Fear section of North Carolina is replete with historic interest and your city and county have furnished many brilliant and famous men and prominent women to illumine the pages of North Carolina's history, politics and social life. Wilmington has not always been the progressive city that it now is and if the government will give you the 30 foot channel for which you are asking, and it means much for the whole State also, it will make you a greater city and provide a port for a State that has proved a great factor in the commerce of our country. I see by the tax returns the city shows good increase in values over last year. North Carolina has a history of which we may justly be proud; and no other State in the union has as great an aggregation of facts to prove it; but I will not take the time to enumerate the "firsts" of North Carolina, though I have them tabulated and we have a right to be

proud of the Old North State. Your own Mrs. Wm. Parsley, of whom we are proud, organized the North Carolina Division U. D. C. on April 28th, 1897. Her interest in the work has been unabated and her influence for good has been widespread and her many good qualities of head and heart have made her beloved by all.

There is one thing that I must say though, and that is, that North Carolina can claim and prove that South Carolina was first settled by people going from the Cape Fear section of North Carolina under Sir John Yeamans, who was then Governor of Clarendon, (the Cape Fear section of North Carolina). And we must not forget the "tea parties that took place in Wilmington and Edenton almost a year before the noted one at Boston, when your people were tired of British oppression and declared they would stand it no longer.

The Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge took place just 18 miles from Wilmington. Your own townsman, Col. James Moore, commanding a regiment. He was on his way to Cross Creek, now Fayetteville, to attack the Tories, but they, hearing he was in their front on the Brunswick road, crossed the Cape Fear River going down the Wilmington road. Col. Moore then ordered Cols. Alexander Lillington and Richard Caswell to give battle to the Tories at Moore's Creek Bridge. He reached the field of victory a few hours after the attack with his regiment. Although he was too late to take part in the battle he deserved and received the thanks of his country, for planning the first victory won by the Americans during the Revolutionary War.

The Cape Fear section can boast of many promiuent heroes. Lieutenant Commander James Iredell Waddell of Wilmington, one of North Carolina's noted sons, had the unique distinction of being the only man who bore the Confederate flag around the world, being in command of the vessel "Shenandoah" of the Confederate Navy, and he kept the flag floating for three months after the surrender at Appomattox in 1865.

Commander John N. Moffitt also made a name for himself as Captain of the cruiser "Florida" and in blockade running.

I must allude to historic Fort Fisher, the little fort just below Wilmington, that held out against the enemy of such large numbers until every shot was expended and they had killed almost as many men as there were soldiers in the fort.

Col. Lamb of Virginia, the commander of the fort, said: "I

believe the time will come with the Old North State when her people will regard her defense of Fort Fisher as the grandest event in her historic past."

The only Admiral of the Confederate Navy, Raphael Semmes, became famous by his blockade running and in harrassing and destroying the vessels of the North on the high seas. The names of his two noted vessels were the "Sumter" and the "Alabama."

The work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is not based on sentiment alone, as the records of our work will show. Our main objects are memorial, historical, benevolent, educational and social. We are building monuments of bronze and marble to our noble Confederate dead as an inspiration to future generations. We have built and assisted in building all over the South, monuments in the form of Soldiers Homes, Hospitals, Memorial Halls and Schools for descendants of our Confederate Soldiers, in whose veins flow pure Anglo-Saxon blood, who otherwise could not be educated.

The cotton plant is the emblem of our U. D. C., for cotton, which has always been king in the South, furnished our only means whereby our armies were maintained in the field and the women and children at home.

We must see that correct history is taught our children and train them, not in hatred towards those of the North who differed from us, but in the knowledge of true history of the South in the war between the States and the causes that led up to the war, so that they will be able to state facts and prove that they are right in the principles for which their fathers fought and died; and continue to preserve and defend their cause, until the whole civilized world will come to know that our cause was just and right.

Gen. Clement Evans the beloved old Chieftain of the Confederate Veterans says: "There are two facts of his life for which no true Confederate soldier will ever apologize. One is that he fought the battle of the South to the finish, and the other is his pride, his love, his idolatary as to the women of the South." If it had not been for the women of the South the war would have ended long before it did, as they showed their heroism and urged the men to fight for their country and their rights until they were overcome by force.

Our people fought because the land they loved was invaded and principles they cherished were wrenched from them. They

were fighting for constitutional rights, what our National Military School at West Point had taught Pres. Jefferson Davis, Lee and Jackson, from "Rawle's on the Constitution," and for homeland and honor, until they could fight no longer.

The typical Confederate soldier was the man in the ranks, a private and as soldiers they were unique and incomparable in many respects to soldiers of any other country. The world will never see the like again, for the flower of the South was in the ranks and they were the product of the "Old South Civilization." We must give them praise as well as the officers, for they bore the brunt of the battle and never complained notwithstanding the fact often their bare feet left blood stains on the frozen ground and rags covered their bodies.

There is an expression often used by our people as the "Lost Cause." Let us forget such, for it is not the truth. Gen. Clement Evans, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, said at Memphis in May at the Reunion: "We have the Divine Word for a saying that you may sow a field with wheat and bury the grain beneath the ground so that the external shell will die, but the wheat is not lost." No! No, our cause was not lost because it was not wrong. Our cause is a living constitutional principle inherent in the nature of our wonderful system of free government, which shall be employed as a power for peace and for our common glory. We will hail with the whole South, a genuine non-sectionalism of the government. Let every one remember this and never use the objectionable term "Lost Cause."

We often hear the term "New South." Now, I contend and will not listen to any argument for it, there is no New South, only the old South taking on new life and coming into its own again. Though there is a "New North" disposed to justice, and many are now willing to learn the truth about the South. Lately many things have taken place to prove this assertion. The name of the only President of the Confederacy "Jefferson Davis" has been replaced on John Cabin Bridge near Washington, D. C. (Thanks to members of the Southern Memorial Association and the U. D. C.) The busts of Robert E. Lee and Commodore Maury are on the dishes of the silver service of the United States Battleship, Va., and the bust of President Jefferson Davis is on the large pieces of the silver service recently presented to the United States Battleship, Mississippi.

The United States has also given us a part of Arlington, the

home of General Robert E. Lee, as a Confederate Cemetery, and we are now working to put a monument there worthy of our cause; so as to show to the world there was a Confederacy and for what it stood. The statue of President Jefferson Davis presented by Mississippi is to be placed in the Hall of Fame.

The South is now fast recovering from the ruin wrought by the war, and as the South once ruled and controlled the United States for 50 years before the war it will not be long, if things continue as they now are, until she will control once more. I am firmly convinced of this as everything points in that direction. It seems the South is the centre of a great storehouse of wealth. Hear what the Manufacturers Record has to say about it: "Think of its coal area, three times as great nearly as the combined coal fields of Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvania, of its iron ore, far surpassing in quantity that which made the fortunes of Carnegie and Krupp; of its oil, promising to exceed in yield all that went to make the Rockefeller fortunes, of its sulphur, phosphates, cement-making material, copper, and other higher forms of minerals in like mammoth proportions." There is so much to be said and told about the South and our State of North Carolina I could detain you a long time, but as our time is limited, I must refrain. Now, to you dear friends of Wilmington, who have bid us welcome to your homes and hearts, I again, in the name of the U. D. C., thank you most heartily. And may I say, we hope that our coming and stay among you may be half as enjoyable to you, as it most assuredly will be to us.

MRS. I. W. FAISON,
Pres. N. C. Div. U. D. C.

The portrait of Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell, which had been painted during the year, was then unveiled with appropriate exercises. The presentation address was made by Captain Walter Taylor, and the veil from the face of this leader among the Ku Klux, was drawn by one of that Klan, Capt. Thos. Slocum of Goldsboro.

ADDRESS OF CAPT. TAYLOR.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

If you wish to read in letters of blood and iron the spirit that actuated the life of Randolph A. Shotwell, I will send you on what may may seem at first a strange journey. For I will commend to your perusal no less a book of hatrod to the South and Southern men than Albion W. Tourgee's "Fool's Errand." You will find the author, as you know, a man transplanted from one civilization to another and attempting to write of people and conditions of which he knew practically nothing. You will find misrepresentations of Southern life and Southern character by the score. You will find things to make your blood boil in indignant protest even yet, after all these years, and after the author of this drama of Reconstruction has, with so many of those with whom he differed so radically, passed over the river to the bivoua of the dead. But you will find also, between the lines, the author's understanding, if despairing recognition of a situation unparalleled in the history of the world. You will find him yielding a forced admiration to an unconquered and an unconquerable people. You will find him pitying the North in its folly and standing mute before the invincible heroism of the unbeaten South. You will find him most fanatical of all carpet-baggers—packing his grip in hopelessness and ceasing, as a cheerless effort, the misbegotten attempt to legislate the white man out of his heritage, even though his land were drenched in blood and his home laid waste with fire. Say this for Albion W. Tourgee: That he had the intellect to perceive his defeat and the courage—albeit ungracefully—to admit the fact. "A Fool's Errand" was at once the bitterest and the truest title ever given to a record of disillusion.

What Tourgee found was this: A nation prostrate after war; a people bowed in grief; and alien and servile race elevated at a word to the power to command. He saw a horde of adventurers, flushed with victory and the hope of spoil, descend under the protection of hostile bayonets to loot an already apparently helpless land. He saw the Legislature, the courts, the State Government, the county offices, taken away from the control of those who had governed for generations and given over to political vultures who, in all human probability, had the force and numbers to make their rule perpetual. And then Tourgee saw that which no people ever saw before, which no man has ever so well described as he—the successful revolt of a civilization within, yet against, the government. He saw in every community a handful of men and boys, fresh from four

years of fearful battle for constitutional rights, pledge themselves a second time to a greater battle for their homes and for their traditions. He saw these men, losers in a Titantic struggle for an Empire, raise over night the Empire Invisible. He was witness of the fearful spectacle of law swallowed up in patriotism, struggling, he saw manhood triumph over Fate.

What seemed to impress Tourgee most was what, to him, appeared the sublime impertinence of the effort. Soldiers at the polls; soldiers in the courts; soldiers on the streets. Negroes with the ballot; lands sold for taxes, war-worn veterans callousing their unaccustomed hands at the plow in almost hopeless endeavor to scratch a sustenance from an impoverished ground. On the one side power, and money, and numbers; on the other grief, poverty, the galling regrets of a Lost Cause. For these men to rise in defiance, for them to assume to ignore the Congress of a triumphant enemy and ignore its laws, for them to declare again their independence and to reassert their right to rule, savored of the mania of a people. Yet as Tourgee watched, the impossible achieved itself. As he marvelled, the birth-strain of the people made itself felt. As he pondered, and while it suffered, the while it endured, the while it persisted under persecution. Southern civilization stolidly paid the cost to gain its end.

What Tourgee recognized, Randolph A. Shotwell was. Born in Virginia, his name, his character, his fame, are part and parcel of North Carolina. Leaving Media College, Pennsylvania, as a boy, he started South at the beginning of the war, and meeting the Virginia Volunteers, participated in the battle of Leesburg. When he joined his father in Rutherfordton at the age of twenty-two, he was already a veteran of seventeen battles and had won his rank as Captain as leader of a brigade of sharpshooters in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg. He had been taken as a spy, only to make an escape from the very jaws of certain and ignominious death. He had been taken prisoner, but from long months of close confinement amid rats and vermin had carried away a proud and unbroken spirit. When Saunders, the Durhams, old Joe Turner and others took up their Herculean task of redeeming their State, they found in Randolph Shotwell a boy whom experience had made over into a man, whom suffering and want had tempered to hardest steel, and to whose impetuous courage disaster and defeat had acted only as the whet-stone of its keener edge. The situation needed spokesmen,

and Rendolph Shotwell could speak as well as fight. The times called for a fearless and unsparing pen; his never traced a line in attack that it did not draw blood. The era wanted volunteers to stand forth as targets to the enemy and as inspiration to an all but hopeless people; Shotwell was used to taking his life in his hands. He stood militant against the sky line, heroic challenge to murder on the rope. In Newbern he established the "Journal of Commerce" —a paper misnamed, for commerce had not yet begun where a nation of rulers had become in a day a people in bondage. He moved to Rutherfordton and started the "Vindicator"—better named, that. There he thundered in his paper against conditions. There, in imagination, one reading its files can almost see the flash of the sword in the steel-like ring of his words; can almost vision forth the set face of the man, slowly and desperately battling still, after years of war, freedom; can even now feel the thrill that must have been felt by the people who read, almost in fear at their audacity in reading his audacious appeal.

It was at Rutherfordton they took him, snatched him away from his desk, slapped him with the white palms of black hands. It was there he was tied like a dog and taken away, without the semblance of legal procedure, to what was called a trial. I like to think of him, his arms pinioned with ropes, walking into the Senate Chamber at Raleigh with the haughty reliance of a captive Gallic king. I like to think of the black mane of his hair pushed back from his imperious brow. It thrills me to imagine the glance of his eagle's eye, the dignity of his manacled hands. I like to hear the venomous hiss of those who hated him the more, because to look upon him was to feel the tug of his power. I like to reconstruct the whole dramatic picture, the hall of the people given over to the vandals; the crowd, blood-thirsty, yet awed; the nervous jury and the cringing Judge, and in this grouping that marked a moral and political transition to catch the uplift and the poise of the man who stood forth, ready for martyrdom, unafraid. I like to think of him again, handcuffed, as he was taken aboard the train on October 5th, 1870—five years after Appomattox, if you please—to begin a term of six years in a Federal prison and under sentence to pay the impossible fine of $15,000. But I like better to think of him, personification of the bird of freedom that he was, when, in a prison cell, they offered him liberty at the price of playing Judas to his friends. Can we not feel the slow and scornful sweep of his

eye over those who brought him the insult he was powerless to resent. And can we not yet see the deliberate turning of his contemptuous back upon those who through the bars of his prison though to torment and annoy a lion, captured and untamed.

But President Grant knew war. He knew the honor of a soldier. It is reasonable to believe that his pardon was given freely, and that in his magnanimous heart there was a feeling of stern justice that by his act the man who had gone to Albany a felon returned a hero. It is pleasant, too, to reflect that when at length death ran upon him, it found him at rest, in honor and in peace. There had been nothing he had not braved, little he had not suffered. But, returning home, he edited in Charlotte a paper whose name typified the passion of his life—The Southern Home. And six years after he was tried and convicted of crime he took his seat, as a representative from Mecklenburg, to legislate in the very halls from which he had been carried bound with ropes. And when he came to die, he had weathered the storm; had seen the ship he had helped to save making at last into a fair and shining harbor, and still the brave and fearless pilot, looking back without bitterness into his troubled wake, and looking forward with faith and hope.

Daughters of the Confederacy, I am proud of the opportunity you have given me of presenting this portrait of a man who was a gallant soldier, a steadfast patriot, an honest gentleman, a central figure in days which followed 1865. The artist, Mrs. Marshall Williams, herself a Daughter, has caught in wonderful measure the spirit and significance of the model whom, necessarily, she so largely divined. In every stroke of her brush I seem to see the intuition of love illuminating the instinct and the learning of art. The product of her labor does both her and you the highest credit, her for achieving a most difficult task, and you for causing the preservation for future generations of so sympathetic a likeness of one who in times of sorest distress fought bravely, lived straight, and died an honor to himself and to his State.

Daughters of the Confederacy, I present to you the portrait of Randolph A. Shotwell.

The portrait was received by Mrs. Eugene Little, Chairman of the North Carolina room in Richmond, and by her turned over to the State Regent of that room, Mrs. Latta Johnston.

MRS. LITTLE'S ADDRESS.

Time has its beatifications. A few months ago in the presence of the Holy Father, the Maid of Orleans, who was burned at the stake May 1431, was beatified, despite Shakespear's ribald jest and Voltaire's anathemas.

Today our State commands us, through the noble company of her United Daughters, to stand at attention and salute the memory of one of her sons, whom fortune betrayed. Represented at the Bar of the Court by the lion hearted Bragg and others of great learning they were induced by the presiding judge, as I am informed, to assume an attitude of unwillingness to fight their case with beak and claw. It proved the undoing of the accused. The judge stroked them as the feline creature its prey. Randolph Shotwell was sent to prison at Albany. Over its front door the inscription Dante cut over the Inferno would be a mere joke.

Ah the gloat of the judge. We record our admiration of Mecklenburg, which honored him with its commission when he had been delivered from the curse of that asylum for the vicious. Into our keeping you have done well to commit the features of this patriot, this noble citizen sprung from the loins of the covenanters.

Embattled with Virginians and sanctified in the records of our dear old mother we receive with open arms this triumph over misfortune.

In a few brief words Mrs. Johnston received the portrait committed to her care.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S ACCEPTANCE.

As Regent of the North Carolina Room in our Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., it is my pride and pleasure to receive

the portrait of this our Soldier and Martyr. Within the walls of this room we will honor and cherish it, for it speaks more eloquently than words of the cause so dear to all our hearts.

This portrait is a most excellent likeness and is the handiwork of Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison, who deserves to be known as the "Portrait Painter of the North Carolina Division," as she has done so much work for them, and whose portraits ornament the North Carolina Room in Richmond Museum. After the singing of Carolina by the entire audience, both guests and hostesses mingled in an informal reception, where old friends renewed their acquaintances, and new delegates were made welcome and at home. Most delicious punch and refreshments were served during the evening.

The business session of the convention opened Wednesday morning in the Masonic Temple, where a room had been set aside for that purpose. It was beautifully decorated with Confederate colors, Confederate flags and evergreens, while the faces of President Davis, Generals R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson looked down upon the women assembled, pledged to keep alive the memories of the cause they loved.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Mrs. James Kenan. The roll call showed present among the Honorary Presidents, Mrs. W. M. Parsley and Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Honorary Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis. The State officers were all in their places except Miss Sue Collier, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Leah Jones Stevens, 3rd Vice President, Miss

Rebecca Cameron, Historian and Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, Recorder of Crosses. The two latter were detained by illness.

The following chapters answered to the roll call by either delegates or proxy:

Cape Fear Chapter.....Wilmington
Pamlico Chapter .....Washington
Johnson Pettigrew Chapter.....Raleigh
Asheville Chapter.....Asheville
Vance County Chapter.....Henderson
New Berne Chapter. .....New Berne
Dodson Ramseur Chapter.....Concord
Stonewall Jackson Chapter. ..... Charlotte
Winnie Davis Chapter..... Pittsboro
Statesville Chapter.....Statesville
Guilford Chapter .....Greensboro
Geo. B. Singletary Chapter.....Greenville
Geo. B. Anderson Chapter, proxy. .....Hillsboro
Z. B. Vance Chapter..... Lenoir
Thos. Ruffin Chapter .....Goldsboro
Julian S. Carr Chapter.....Durham
Anson Chapter.....Wadesboro
A. M. Waddell Chapter .....Kinston
Cleveland Guards Chapter.....Shelby
Southern Stars Chapter.....Lincolnton
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.....Fayetteville
Bell Battery Chapter, (proxy).....Edenton
Jos. J. Davis Chapter (proxy).....Louisburg
James Kenan Chapter.....Warsaw
Faison-Hicks Chapter.....Faison
Leonidas Polk Chapter.....Chapel Hill
Rockingham Chapter .....Reidsville
Junius Daniel Chapter.....Weldon
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter.....Tarboro
Frank W. Bird Chapter.....Windsor
Bethel Heroes Chapter .....Rocky Mount
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter.....Newton
Jefferson Davis Chapter.....Whiteville

Pender County Chapter.....Burgaw
Monroe Chapter.....Monroe
Perquimans Chapter.....Hertford
Battle of Bentonville Chapter.....Mooresville
Confederate Grays Chapter.....Mt. Olive
Henry L. Wyatt Chapter.....Selma
Scotland Chapter.....Laurinburg
Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, (proxy).....Littleton
Wm. A. Allen Chapter.....Kenansville
Person County Chapter, (proxy).....Roxboro
Graham Chapter.....Graham
Gastonia Chapter.....Gastonia
Averasboro Battle Chapter, (proxy).....Linden
John D. Currie Chapter.....Clarkton
Randolph Chapter.....Asheboro
High Point Chapter.....High Point
Frank M. Parker Chapter.....Enfield
Fort Fisher Chapter (proxy).....Wallace
Ashford-Sillers Chapter.....Clinton
Chalmers Glenn Chapter, (proxy).....Leakesville-Spray
Briarfield Chapter.....Thomasville
Caswell County Chapter, (proxy).....Yanceyville
D. H. Hill Chapter, (proxy).....Elizabeth City
Abel A. Shuford Chapter, (proxy).....Hickory
Hertford County Chapter.....Winton
Halifax Chapter.....Halifax

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

Washington Grays Chapter.....Washington
Julia Jackson Chapter.....Charlotte
John Phifer Young Chapter.....Concord
Jane Hughes Chapter.....New Berne
George Davis Chapter.....Wilmington
Jas. D. Moore Chapter.....Gastonia
Frank Bennett Chapter.....Wadesboro
Dixie-Lee Chapter.....Tarboro
Guilford Grays Chapter.....Greensboro
Joshua Vick Chapter.....Selma
Winnie Davis Chapter.....Kinston
Davis Centenial Chapter.....Statesville

Annie K. Kyle Chapter.....Fayetteville
Pittsboro Chapter.....Pittsboro
D. H. Hill Chapter.....Whiteville
Wm. G. Quackenbush Chapter.....Laurinburg

The Credential Committee's report was next given and called forth much discussion over the oft rehashed question as to whether delegates on the floor be allowed to pay taxes on members, when the chapter treasurer had failed to send said taxes to state treasurer, even though paid to the chapters. The following resolution was made by Mrs. H. A. London, but voted down by a rising vote of 22 for and 41 against.

In view of the fact that the Pamlico Chapter is one of our oldest chapters, and that Miss Rodman personally collected and paid these taxes which were not received, probably miscarried in the mails or some other miskake, I move that she be allowed to cast those votes reported unpaid for.

Mrs. Henry A. London.

The report was then accepted subject to corrections.

CREDENTIAL REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT:

According to usual business routine the State Recording Secretary sent Credential blanks to every chapter president in September 1909. Of 88 organized chapters 2 will not be represented and 15 have not reported, 8 will be represented by proxy and 63 in person of delegates. In accordance with the rulings we are entitled to 162 votes in this the 13th Annual Convention as follows:

CHAPTERS	NO. MEM.	VOTES
Cape Fear	188	8
Washington	74	3
Johnston-Pettigrew	107	5
Robt. F. Hoke	50	2
Asheville	90	4

Vance County	37	2
New Berne	139	6
Jas. B. Gordon	85	4
Dodson Ramseur	47	2
Stonewall Jackson	158	7
Winnie Davis	47	2
Statesville	70	3
Guilford,	146	6
Sam'l, McDowell Tate	34	2
Geo. B. Singletary	(27)	2
Robt. E. Lee	27	1
Geo. B. Anderson, (Proxy)	25	1
Zeb B. Vance	35	2
C. C. Blacknall	(no report)	
Thos. Ruffin	58	3
Wm. Arundell Closs	not to be represented	
Julian S. Carr	57	3
Anson	57	3
John W. Dunham	36	2
A. M. Waddell	58	3
Granville Grays	(no report)	
Theodore Hassell	(no report)	
Cleveland Guards	38	2
Matt Ransom	No report	
Southern Stars	58	3
J. E. B. Stuart	98	4
Holly Springs	No report	
Bell Battery (proxy)	41	2
Joseph J. Davis (proxy)	33	2
James Kenon	25	1
Faison-Hicks	21	1
Leonidas Polk	19	1
Red Springs	37	2
Mt. Airy	Not represented	
Rockingham	52	2
Junius Davis	No report	
Wm. Dorsey Pender	82	4
Francis W. Bird	45	2
Bethel Heroes	55	2
Davis-Dickerson-Mills	No report	

Ransom-Sherrill	33	2
Jefferson Davis	29	1
Mt. Zion	No report	
Pender County	16	1
Monroe	63	3
Perquimans (proxy)	34	2
Chicora	30	1
Harry Burgwyn	No report	
Battle of Bentonville	35	2
Margaret Davis Hayes	No report	
Confederate Greys	27	1
Scotland Neck	42	2
Henry L. Wyatt	19	1
Scotland	40	2
Roanoke Minute Men	27	1
William A. Allen	27	1
Warren County	No report	
Col. R. G. A. Love	No report	
Robeson	44	2
Person County (proxy)	25	1
Graham	24	1
Knott's Island	No report	
Gastonia	70	3
Averasboro	16	1
Albemarle	35	2
John D. Currie	20	1
Randolph	32	2
High Point	32	2
Emeline Pigott	43	2
Sanders-Holt	19	1
Mary Lee	No report	
Frank M. Parker	15	I
Clayton	No report	
Fort Fisher	13	1
Ashford-Sillers	25	1
Chalmers Glenn (proxy)	42	2
Brierfield	33	2
Caswell County (proxy)	I5	1
Hertford County	23	1
Abel A. Shuford (proxy)	30	1

D. H. Hill	40	2
Halifax	18	1
Total		162
Presidents Votes		31
Total Votes		193

The President's report covered an extensive field, showed much work done and was accepted with thanks.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DIV. UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

It is a great pleasure to be with you in the home of the President of the Mother Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of our State, your beloved president, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, who is now acting in that capacity, being the first State President.

This is the Thirteenth Anniversary, on the 13th day of the month, of our State Convention of the U. D. C. You know the general belief and superstition of many people is that this is an unlucky number, but I think we have proved this false, as it has been a very successful year with all departments of our work.

It is with great pride and pleasure that your president presents to you the report of your State Division. Most of the chapters have done fine work, some have not done as well as they might, and a few, I am afraid, have not exerted themselves very much. Every chapter must remember that they are an important part of a great Association of nearly 60,000 women and each has a work to perform and no one can do it for you. You are making history for future generations and it must be well made or it will be doubted and questioned in after years. That is why we try to impress it upon you how important it is for your Historians to get and to keep all records, for they are for future use and will be of great value.

Your president will now give as brief a report of your work as possible:

We now have 89 chapters in the State Division, with over 4,000 members, 4 having been organized this year by your president, and three or four others are still thinking about it and I hope will

soon organize. The following are the new chapters: Abel A. Shuford, Hickory; D. H. Hill, Elizabeth City; Hertford County, Winton; Halifax County, Halifax; Norfleet Harrell, Murfreesboro, and one at Madison. It was a great pleasure to be with the Hickory Chapter when they organized and the members all seemed very enthusiastic and I am sure they will do good work.

We are proud of our Children's Auxiliaries and good work is being done by our Leaders in the State. There are only 26 in the State and it is earnestly desired that every chapter shall have one and there is no excuse why your chapter should not have them. Your President has recommended that every chapter create the office of "Leader of Children's Auxiliary" and the State add to its officers "State Organizer of Children's Auxiliaries. As it has been, what was done had to be undertaken by your President, or Chapter President and with their other duties, the proper attention could not be given to them. You all know wherever one is organized the children are very enthusiastic and are ready to do anything you may give them to do, and are always anxious to meet. Now will not every Chapter President or representative promise to organize one as soon as you go home? Upon these children will depend the carrying on of the U. D. C. work in the future when the older people will have passed away. So they must be taught correct history, our Confederate songs and poems and be familiar with the causes that led up to the War and be able to prove that our principles were right and that truth will conquer in the end.

The Chairman of the Educational Committee reports better work done in the State this year than last. We now have three (3) scholarships at the Normal College, Greensboro. And if every chapter would send ten ($10.00) dollars the amount asked from all chapters, we could have more scholarships. These scholarships mean much for the girls that are thus educated, for they go out into the world as useful women and their influence works for the good of the U. D. C.

Your president wrote to all the schools and colleges in the state and even to Harvard, where many years before the war our southern boys were sent to school and at present we have quite a number there, and asked them to give the N. C. Div. U. D. C. a scholarship in their schools for young women and young men of Confederate ancestry.

Of all the number written to, we received eight scholarships,

one each at University of N. C., Trinity, Wake Forest, Guilford College, Oxford Seminary, Davenport College, Lenoir, Statesville College and Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant. These just carry tuition with them, except Mt. Pleasant and the president gives tuition, fees and room rent. Now we received these so late in the summer they could not be worked as we desired and the Chairman of Education could not handle them, so this will be a great work for the coming president to continue; for when the idea is perfected it will be a very valuable thing for us. Only one of these scholarships has been filled. Mr. Joel Ragsdale Hill of Lexington secured that one. Quite a number of the presidents said they would take up the subject with their Board of Directors and by next year or sometime in the future try and work them up so a scholarship would embrace everything. Now, the entering wedge has been placed, let us prosecute this work vigorously. Your president recommends that a standing committee be made to take charge of these scholarships and work them up. The correspondence of your president grows every year and several hundred letters and cards have to be written; much of this could be dispensed with, if officers and members would only just read their State Minutes; and reading the General Minutes would be quite a help. All letters and cards are answered the next day, if possible, and if you do not hear write again, as the mail is often lost or misplaced; put your names on the outside of your envelope and you will always know if it has been delivered.

The work of our Division has grown so much we need more money for it than just the taxes. Your president would suggest and hope you will act upon it, that each chapter would give one ($1.00) dollar a year to make a sinking fund, so extra expenses could always be met and not drain the treasury. Sending all money through the State Treasurer has worked well and our division gets credit for all money collected for any purpose. It has been made a law by the General Convention that taxes must be sent in by March 1st, so please make a note of this. The reason for this is money is needed soon after the General Convention is over to pay its expenses. It also is requested that the election of chapter officers take place in October and reported promptly to Recording Secretary General. Your president has noticed when a chapter is collecting for or building a monument in their town or county, they lose all interest in state work, and do not make contributions to any cause.

Now, this will not do, and is not the right spirit to have, for could the state work be carried on if many were collecting for monuments at the same time? I must say it savors of selfishness and it would not delay the monument many months, if you gave to required objects as other chapters give. Please think this over well and see yourselves as others see you.

Collections for Arlington Monument have been very good this year, $346.00 being raised, but quite a number of Chapters have not contributed at all to this important fund. This is one place where a monument of stone or marble should be put worthy of our Confederate Cause, so the whole world can see it and know there was a Confederacy and for what we fought. It will also be a monument to our Chieftan of the Confederate Armies, Robt. E. Lee and on his own home-place which was taken from the family by the United States Government.

As State Director for Arlington Monument, your president inaugurated the "penny collection" in all the schools of the State, where the chapters would take charge of it. We appointed a certain day and asked every teacher and child to bring a penny, or more if they wished, and by this means $165.00 was raised. Next year we hope every chapter in the state will take this collection, and appoint a day in November or April. The chapter in the town where the collection is taken, is given credit for the amount raised, and it is added to what is given by the chapter. Now, this does not count for what is expected of your chapter, but just added to it.

The Chairman of the Shiloh Monument Committee has done faithful work for that worthy monument. The chapters do not seem to quite understand that this is an object for which they should use their best endeavors, for we have a number of North Carolina dead buried on that grand battlefield.

We were delighted to hear that the Wilmington Chapter had completed the fund for a monument to Hon. George Davis, who was a member of President Jefferson Davis' cabinet. We are to be present at the laying of the corner stone on Thursday afternoon, October 14, 1909,

It was a debatable question in Georgia where the Wirz Monument should be placed, at last it was decided that it would be erected at Andersonville, Ga., where Capt Henry Wirz was the keeper of the much talked of prison (and lies told about it). It was a simple act of justice in erecting it to a man who did his duty

and was not responsible for the so called "wrongs" that took place there. The United States was responsible for much of it as they did not keep their part of the contract and refused to exchange prisoners and made medicines and food contrabands of war. On some certain day of the year every U. D. C. Chapter is expected to give the Confederate Veterans in their vicinity an annual dinner. Please make a note of this and never let a year go by without giving to them an annual feast. The ranks are gradually thinning out, and before many more years shall have passed they will all be "gone over the river, to rest under the shade of the trees."

Since the Legislature last February enlarged the State appropriation for the Soldiers Home in Raleigh aid from our U. D. C. Chapters has not been needed and your president was so notified by Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor. There have been many deaths in the ranks of the Old Veterans at the Home during the past year. The husband of "our Mrs. Brooks" has been in bad health for sometime, we are sorry to know. Chapters should remember to send a revised list of members, giving deaths, marriages, removals and new members to the State Registrar by September 1st of each year, so that state and chapter reports of members may agree. Remember also that all applications for membership must be signed by one or more Veterans, who can testify to the service of the ancestor, or they will be returned by the State Registrar. The report of our State Historian has been sent in and will be heard. she has worked faithfully this year trying to get a list of all Confederate Monuments in the State. The chapters ought to strive harder to collect all historical data, for it will not be long when it can not be gotten. This is one way to preserve our Southern historical events. Miss Rebecca Cameron, our talented Historian, is ever ready to receive and store such material.

Many Confederate Monuments have been and are being erected all over the state; soon every county in the state will have one. It is an historical fact that more monuments have been erected to the Confederate Cause in the United States than to any other cause in the whole world. This year monuments have been erected and corner stones laid in Salisbury, Oxford, Henderson, Franklin, Macon County and Cornelius.

During the coming year all chapters can take up the University Monument, the one to be erected to the boys who went from school to fight for Southern rights and liberty of thought.

Our State Division has made contributions to the Jefferson Davis Home Association, the Beauregard Monument in Louisiana, the Jefferson Davis Calendar in New Orleans, a monument in Arkansas and sent some articles to the great Louisville, Ky. Confederate Bazaar.

Chapters are reminded that members who are not registered with State Registrar are not in good standing, therefore not members. All chapters are required to give every member a certificate of membership. Always remember in filling out your credential blanks for general convention always put "Proxy, State Chairman," even if you have delegates.

Your State and General tax (20 cents per member) must be paid by March 1st and not to be put off until just before convention. The money is needed then and must be sent in by time required. Your president was successful in getting an appropriation from the legislature in February for $100.00 a year for our North Carolina room in the Richmond Confederate Museum. The most of this to go towards the endowment fund of $2000 that is desired to be raised for the yearly expenses of the North Carolina room.

A resolution introduced by your president at the General Convention two years ago, asking that homes be provided for the wives and widows of Veterans in every state has not amounted to much as yet. It will be "too late" if put off much longer. This Division of the U. D. C. owes a vote of thanks and a debt of gratitude to all newspapers who so ably assisted us in our U. D. C. work, by timely articles in their papers and printing such matter as we requested.

We have lost by death this year, July 18th 1909, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes, at Colorado Springs, Ark. She was a woman of fine character and much loved for her good deeds. Your president was traveling in the West and was in Colorado Springs the week before she died. She was known as the "Daughter of the Confederacy." It has been suggested that every state adopt June 3rd, President Davis' birthday, as "Universal Memorial Day." It would be a solemn but pleasant thought to know that every daughter from Texas to New York was showing her respect in the same loving manner.

Your president would recommend that each chapter give one ($1.00) dollar a year to be put in the treasury for a sinking fund for extra expenses. Our organization is growing all the time, and the State Division has to give to objects outside of the state.

The Jefferson Davis Home (where he was born) at Fairview, Christian and Todd Counties, Ky., comprising 16 acres of beautiful land has been bought for a park as a memorial to our Confederate President. The money has been advanced by General Bennett Young of Kentucky, a noble and great man, so let every patriotic daughter take some part in this good work. Send a subscription of $1.00 and up and you will receive a beautiful certificate of membership in the Jefferson Davis Home Association. The great North and West will raise a large fund for the birth place of Abraham Lincoln, so let the South honor her brave son who gave his life and labors for the land and people he loved.

There is one thing that we, the U. D. C. could do in the state, see that the sons of Veterans organize, for it will not be many years until they will have to carry on the work their fathers have undertaken. Let every chapter see what can be done in their town and encourage the younger men to organize a camp at once.

New general officers created at Atlanta, Ga.: 3rd Vice President, Historian General, Registrar General, Chairman Education.

Since our last convention Dr. J. William Jones, Chaplain to General Robt. E. Lee, Historian of the Confederate States, noted scholar and divine, has joined the ranks of the immortal hosts who now rest under the shade of the trees of life eternal—the men who followed the command of Lee and Jackson.

General per capita tax must be paid by March 1st, is the new ruling by the general convention.

Mrs. Latta Johnston, of Charlotte, has been made State Regent for N. C. room in Richmond Museum. Our state convention should take an interest in this work and assist her in every way possible.

Every Southern State ought to erect a monument to our only President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis.

Children's Certificates signed and sent out, 78—and more.

In reporting to you the work of the year it is fitting to tell you that in your service I have written over 400 letters and cards, signed and mailed 407 U. D. C. certificates of membership, visited Hickory when that chapter was organized, visited Salisbury when their grand and beautiful Confederate monument was unveiled on May 10th 1909, was able to get a bill through Legislature appropriating $100 a year for the N. C. room in the Richmond Confederate Museum, attended the 18th Annual Convention of the South Caro-

lina Division, U. D. C., at Abbeville, December 1st., was elegantly entertained.

Took a greeting from the "Old North State" to the Palmetto State and read a paper at their historical meeting: wrote an article on the life and character of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston for a book called "Heroes in Gray" gotten up by the Tennessee Division and edited by Supt. G. W. Sherrill of Paris, Tennessee, and published by Claude J. Bell, of Nashville, Tennessee. It is to be used in schools as a supplementary reader for Southern children. I can furnish you with the book for 30 cents, have issued a card giving some facts the Chapters should know: sent out letters to 18 schools and Colleges asking for scholarships to be given to young women and young men of Southern ancestry. Have written to Harvard asking for a scholarship. Wrote post cards to most of the Chapters asking them to take a "penny collection" in all schools near them for Arlington Monument: attended the Reunion of Confederate Veterans in Memphis, in June. In August Charlotte entertained the State Confederate Veterans Reunion. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, our beloved President General of the U. D. C., honored us by her presence. It was her first visit to this State since the war, and she was hospitably received by the whole city and all Veterans. Her words to them were from the heart and inspiring to all and delighted the old soldiers.

Many courtesies have been extended to me as your representative and as such I deeply appreciated the honor and have done all I could to uphold the dignity of the position.

We indulge the fervent hope that the Administration which assumes control after us, will keep up the work we have undertaken and add more to it, so that our U. D. C. may grow in material strength, education and patriotism, which are our chief sources of pride.

We bespeak for them the considerate and effective support which you have always given your President.

It now becomes my duty to take a final leave of you after having served at three Conventions in the capacity of your State President, and in doing so, I wish to offer my profoundest thanks to officers and members alike and assure you I heartily appreciate all you have done for me in the honors you have conferred upon me.

I can never forget the friendships and personal ties that have

been formed during my administration. I am grateful for many courtesies and kindnesses shown me and to your great assistance and kindly forbearance, I am indebted for whatever success may have resulted from my efforts, as President of N. C. Division U. D. C.

I will now retire to the ranks and continue my work for the cause we love so well and it will always be with the same pride, love and ambition for all that pertains to the Confederate cause and my best efforts shall always be exerted for the good of our U. D. C. work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. I. W. FAISON,
President N. C Division U. D. C.

The Transportation Committee report was next called for, though out of order, so as to allow work to begin on the certificates.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Madam President.

The Transportation Committee beg leave to submit the following report. Rates were granted by the state railroads on the certificate plan. 100 tickets being required to secure the reduced rate of one and one half fares plus fifty cents—mileage not accepted. Notices were sent to the following city papers—New Berne, Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Goldsboro and Wilmington. Postals were sent to all chapter Presidents and state officers notifying them of rates secured.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. H. GRIFFIN, Chairman,
MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN,
MRS. A. L. SMITH.

The Recording Secretary's report then followed, giving a full account of the business of the Division, and was received.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The past year has been one of unusual work in the Recording Secretary's office, but it has also been one of great pleasure, owing to the delightful intercourse with so many of North Carolina's enthusiastic Daughters.

Our members have been steadily growing both in our U. D. C. chapters, as well as among the children. The state book shows 88 Chapters of the North Carolina Division, five of which, D. H. Hill, Elizabeth City; Abel A. Shuford, Hickory; Hertford County, Winton; Halifax, Halifax and Norfleet-Harrill, Murfreesboro, have been chartered since last we met.

26 Children's Chapters are active and in working order, and of these Columbus Greys, Whiteville; Jefferson Davis, Scotland Neck; Vance County jr., Henderson; and Wm. G. Quackenbush have been organized since October, 1908. It is to be regretted however that several of the older ones, as well as of those later started have been reported as disbanded.

I have sent out to old and new chapters since last convention 1819 U. D. C. application blanks, for which I have received $5.34, most of which came in stamps and all was used for postage in the work. There have also been issued 550 application blanks to Children's Chapters.

I have written 537 letters and 431 postal cards.

Obeying the orders received in Goldsboro, your Recording Secretary early entered into correspondence with several firms relative to obtaining a new supply of Children's certificates. The engraved ones being so expensive a contract was at last made with a firm to print and complete 500 for $40 and the work was finished, and I have a number with me so those wishing them can get them. 68 Children's certificates have been sent out this year and the money turned over to the State Treasurer Of these 19 belonged to the original lot and went to Wadesboro, 12 of the new lot to Fayetteville and 37 to Charlotte.

Mrs, Allison's catechism was published early in the year, under a contract by which the sale of them paid for the work, the cost for 500 copies being $10.00, and thus the Division was at no expense. After paying for printing and postage on those ordered I have on

hand a balance of $3.46 cents, which I shall turn over, with your permission to the author, for the use of the John Phifer Young chapter, as that is her desire.

With the aid of our President ,your Secretary has also gotten out this year a Division badge to be used at state conventions, and particularly to be worn by delegates to the General Conventions. Only the smallest number permissible was ordered, so that delegates may see them, but it is thought advisable that every chapter purchase as many as it is entitled to delegates and use them each year. The badges can also be obtained by indiyidual Daughters if they so desire.

Through the kindness of Mrs. W. H. Overman and Miss Mary Oliver your Secretary has obtained copies of the printed minutes of all conventions since the Third, and had intended having them bound, but she desired to first obtain the records of those first two conventions, and the account of the organization of the North Carolina Division by that noble woman of your own city, our state mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley. Since leaving home I have found these records and would like to suggest that the Division order them printed together this year so that all our Minutes may thus stand together as a proof that our Division will always be a lasting reminder of the honor and love of her who first gave it birth, and who until now has been spared to stand a beacon light presenting her Daughters ever forward in work and honor to the cause of the the men of the Confederacy.

State stationery is here, for use of chapters, samples for you take home.

A new cut for our Division stationery has also been obtained, it being an exact duplicate of that used by the General organization as requested by them. This stationery is for use in all chapters. You will find a lot of samples of everything needed in that line on the table and on each is marked the cost. Delegates so desiring can take some of these home to show their chapters, or those desiring to leave orders for it can give to me later.

One more thing and I am done. Our Division Minutes are getting to be too bulky and hence too costly, and later I would like to ask the convention to discuss the matter and see if some steps cannot be taken by which all reports can be limited to report of simply work done and not an elaboration of what should be or the cause. This is merely a question of cost to the Division

and rests with you. Each year the matter to be included in the Minutes is larger and the cost increases.

And now Daughters of North Carolina I wish to thank you one and all for the hearty support you have given me in all my work and for your kindness and forbearance with all short comings.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was next read and received.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT.

The first work of the year was to acknowledge a letter bearing the good news that the efforts of the previous year had been fruitful and that the Mt. Zion Chapter at Cornelius had reorganized and would not be disbanded. To hold our ground and keep alive the flame of patriotism once kindled always gladdens our hearts.

Besides the usual notification of chairmen and members of committees, and answers to letters of inquiry, there have been two sets of circulars sent to each chapter, one regarding the observance of white ribbon day in May for the benefit of the Arlington Monument and another giving plans for obtaining portraits of Confederate heroes, both sent out by the President General, Mrs. Stone. The Committees received their notifications later than usual but this was due to the fact that your secretary received her statement of committees later than usual.

At the request of our president a circular letter was gotten out making an appeal to the colleges that scholarships be given our Division of Daughters of theConfederacy to be awarded to descendants of Confederate soldiers. Your secretary paid for the type writing of this letter and sent out 26 of them to the educational institutions of the State, from which work the following scholarships resulted:—

One of the Julian S. Carr scholarships at the State University to be awarded to the son of a veteran; one at Trinity College, Durham; one for girls at Oxford Seminary; one at Davenport Col-

lege, Lenoir, for the Literary course, provided the applicant will be a boarding pupil; one at Mt. Pleasant Institution (co-educational) including room-rent and fees. Statesville College placed our request in the hands of the Statesville Chapter and will co-operate for such a scholarship there.

Wake Forest College gave us the privilege of placing a student on an already established scholarship, as are some of the other ones mentioned. The award of these scholarships has been in the hands of the president.

With the deepest gratitude for the training, experience, and increased depth and breadth of view that has come to me from two years work with the fine type of womanhood that makes up our N. C. Division, I wish to voice my appreciation for your kindly and courteous co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE TURNER FINGER,
Corres. Sec. N. C. Division.

The Finance Committee report on the conditions of the treasurer's book was next read and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Finance Committee have examined the books of Mrs. Eugene Little, State Treasurer and find them in perfect order, and recommend that a special vote of thanks be given her for her most excellent work.

FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,
SALLIE SIMMS KIRBY.

The treasurer's report was most complete and a special vote of thanks was given her after its approval.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. EUGENE LITTLE, TREASURER N. C. DIVISION U. D. C. BALANCE SHEET

HENRY WYATT FUND.

Receipts:

1908.		
Oct. 30.	From Miss Nelson, Treasurer	$ 756.51
Nov. 24	Pamlico Chapter	5.00
28	Cleveland Guards Chapter	2.00
Dec. 2.	Gastonia Chapter	2.00
	Newberne Chapter	5.00
13	Selma Chapter	60.50
20	F. Bennett, aux. J. Hughes, aux. Warren, J. P. Young, aux. Dodson-Ramseur	14.00
29	Bethel Heroes	75.00
31	Miss Etheridge	80.00
24	J. M. Sims, Charlotte Mecklenburg Camp	25.00
	Mrs. T. W. Thrash, Tarboro	5.00
1909.		
Jan 4.	F. Bennett Aux	1.00
18.	Mr. Mitchener	4.00
	Jno. A. Mitchener, for R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount 5 months after date	1000.00
Feb. 8.	Graham Chapter	2.00
Mar. 24	Jno. D. Currie Chapter	2.00
May 4.	Ransom-Sherrill Chapter	5.00
Aug. 27	Mrs. F. M. Williams	1.00
28	Miss Etheridge	5.00
Sept. 22	S. Jackson Chapter, Charlotte	10.00
24	F. M. Porter	1.00
Oct. 1.	Interest $2.45 Interest $12.52 Total	14.97
4.	F. Bennett Aux	1.00
		2076.98

Disbursements.

1909.			
Jan. 29	Miss Etheridge	$35.01	
Feb. 10	Miss Etheridge	2.00	
		$37.01	
	Balance		37.01
			$2039.97

MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

Receipts.

1908.		
Oct. 30.	From Miss Nelson, Treasurer	$642.27
		117.68
	Balance	$859.95

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Receipts.

1908.		
Oct. 22.	Jane Hughes Aux	$10.00
Dec. 9.	Anson Chapter	5.00
18.	Thos. Ruffin Chapter	5.00
1909.		
Jan. 4.	F. Bennett Aux	1.00
Mar. 6.	Mt. Airy Chapter	15.00
24	Jno. D. Currie Chapter	2.00
July 3	F. Bennett Aux	2.00
		$40.00

Disbursements.

May 6.	Mrs. Robt. Cotten	$38.00
Aug. 14		2.00
		$40.00

GEORGE DAVIS MONUMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1908.		
Oct. 30	Miss Nelson, Treasurer,	$224.80
22	Cape Fear Camp Veterans	10.00
	Selma, Lincolnton Chapter	8.00
Nov. 7	Selma, Tarboro, Scotland Neck, Mooresville	8.00
24	Pamlico Chapter	5.00
28	Wadesboro Chapter	10.00
24	Hillsboro Chapter	2.00
1909.		
May 7	Interest	7.40

14	Miss Hettie James	10.00
25	Jane Hughes Aux. Newberne	5.00
June 15	Pender Chapter Tarboro	20.00
Sept. 18	J. S. Carr Chapter	1.00
21	A. M. Waddell Chapter	5.00
30	Guilford Chapter	5.00
		$321.20

Disbursements.

1909.		
May 6	Miss Hettie James	$275.20
17	" " "	10.00
25	" " "	5.00
June 22	" " "	20.00
Sept. 25	" " "	1.00
27	" " "	5.00
		$316.20
	Balance	5.00

SHOTWELL PORTRAIT FUND.

Receipts.

1908.		
Oct. 22	Faison, Newton, Smithfied, Whiteville	$4.00
Nov 7	Littleton	1.00
24	Pamlico Chapter	2.00
Oct. 30	Miss Nelson, Treasurer	2.00
Dec. 18	Thos. Ruffin Chapter	5.00
1909.		
Mar. 6	F. Bennett Aux	1.00
12	Stonewall Jackson Chapter	2.00
25	Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter	5.00
Apr. 22	F. M. Bird Chapter	1.00
June 4	Cleveland Guards Chapter	5.00
8	Graham Chapter	1.00
July 9	D. H. Hill Aux. Raleigh	2.00
Aug. 27	J. P. Young Aux	3.35
	Anson Chapter	2.00
	Reidsville	1.00
31	Gastonia	2.00

	Rocky Mount	2.00
Sept. 6	Kinston	5.00
	Lincolnton	1.00
	Lexington	1.00
18	Robt. F. Hoke, Salisbury	4.00
2o	Newberne	2.00
24	Wadesboro	2.00
	Kenansville	1.00
2	Interest	.22
27	Henry Wyatt	1.00
3o	Asheville	1.00
	Fayetteville	2.00
	Greensboro	1.00
Oct. 2	Laurinburg	2.00
7	D. H. Hill Aux	1.00
	Interest	.3o
	Ralance	$65.87

SOLDIERS HOME FUND.

Receipts

1908

Oct. 30	Miss Nelson, Treasurer,	$28.00
Nov. 12	Mrs. Willard	2.00
26	" "	71.10
Dec. 21	" "	5.00

1909

Mar. 24	John D. Currie Chapter	5.00
Sept. 13	Mrs. Brooks—Goldsboro	5.00
Oct. 5	J. S. Carr Chapter	4.00
		$120.10

Disbursements.

1909

	Mrs. Brooks.	$ 5.00
Apr. 13	Mrs. I. W. Faison, piano	62.o5
May 11	State Fund	49.o5
		116.1o
	Balance	4.oo

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Receipts.

1908			
Oct.	30	Miss Nelson, Treasurer	$200.00
	22	Pamlico	10.00
1909			
Jan.	19	Fayetteville	10.00
Apr.	1	Randolph	10.00
	22	Gastonia	10.00
	30	High Point	10.00
May	21	Winston-Salem	10.00
	22	Enfield	5.00
June	5	Graham	10.00
	17	Thomasville	10.00
	19	Tarboro	10.00
	22	Newton	10.00
	26	Mount Olive	5.00
July	2	Salisbury	10.00
	4	Whiteville	10.00
	8	Reidsville	10.00
	14	Fayetteville	10.00
	15	Smithfield	10.00
Aug.	9	Greensboro	10.00
		Lincolnton	10.00
		Asheville	10.00
		Rocky Mount	10.00
	12	Wadesboro	10.00
	18	Shelby	10.00
	21	Mount Airy	10.00
	27	Leaksville	10.00
		Lenoir	10.00
		Red Springs	10.00
	31	Washington	10.00
		Weldon	5.00
Sept.	8	Goldsboro	5.00
	15	Lexington	10.00
	17	Durham, J. S. Carr Chapter	10.00
		Roxboro	10.00
	20	F. M. Bird Chapter, Windsor	10.00

25	Littleton	10.00
June 7	Thomasvile	5.00
		$535.00

Disbursements.

1908		
Nov. 7	Mrs. J. G. Brodnax	$60.00
1909		
Jan. 18	" " "	60.00
Apr. 13	" " "	30.00
Sept. 20	J. I. Foust	50.00
	" "	100.00
		$300.00
	Balance	$235.00

RANSOM PORTRAIT FUND.

Receipts.

1908		
Oct. 30	Miss Nelson, Treasurer	$101.00

Disbursements.

Nov. 24	Mrs. Marshal Williams	$97.39	97.39
	Balance		$3.61

WIRZ MONUMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1908		
Oct. 30	Miss Nelson, Treasurer	1.00
Nov. 20	Pamlico	5.00
	Balance	$6.00
	Interest to be added	

ABBEVILLE, GA. MONUMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1908		
Nov. 24	G. B. Anderson Chapter	1.00

Disbursements.

1909		
Feb. 8	Treasurer, Abbeville, Ga	1.00

SHILOH FUND.

Receipts.

1908		
Oct. 30	Miss Nelson, Treasurer	$28.00
Dec. 31	Cape Fear Chapter	5.00
Feb. 4	Mrs. R. E. Little, 2 pictures Gen. Lee	.50
Mar. 15	J. Pettigrew Chapter	5.00
Sept. 7	Mrs. I. W. Faison	2.00
	Stonwall Sackson Chapter	18.00
	Interest	.10
		$58.60

Disbursements.

1908.		
Oct. 30	Mrs. F. M. Williams	$28.00
Sept. 7	" " "	30.60
		58.60

HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS FUND.

Receipts.

1908.		
Dec. 18	Goldsboro	$25.00
30	Kinston	20.00
1909.		
Jan. 18	Fayetteville	25.00
28	Mount Olive	25.00
May 25	Jane Hughes Aux	5.00
June 14	Scotland Chapter	25.00
	Balance	$125.00
	Interest to be added	

RICHMOND MUSEUM N. C. ROOM FUND.

Receipts.

1909		
Apr. 10	Mrs. I. W. Faison from State of N. C.	$100.00
Sept. 10	" " " " " " "	1.00

	Balance	$101.00
	Interest to be added	

JEFFERSON DAVIS FARM FUND.

Receipts.

1909		
June 14	Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter	$3.00
30	" " " "	3.50
	Balance	$6.50

CHAPEL HILL MONUMENT FUND.

Receipts.

1909		
Oct. 4	F. Bennett Aux	$1.00
8	Henry Wyatt Chapter	1.50
	Balance	$2.50

ARLINGTON MONUMENT FUND.

Penny Collections from Schools Through Chapters.

Receipts.

Monroe Chapter	$ 3.87
Statesville Chapter	14.00
Brierfield Chapter	1.46
Cleveland Guards Chapter	20.00
R. E. Lee Chapter	3.25
Rockingham Chapter	1.29
Cape Fear Chapter	20.00
F. M. Parker Chapter	1.88
Perquimans Chapter	1.70
Graham	19.00
Quackenbush Auxiliary Chapter	20.00
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	9.20
Roanoke Minute Men Chapter	5.00
Asheville Chapter	5.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	12.50
Anson Chapter	1.50
Southern Stars Chapter	2.00
Geo. B. Anderson Chapter	21.50

	Stonewall Jackson Chapter	12.74
	Julian S. Carr Chapter	20.00
	Albemarle Chapter	2.50
		$198.39
	Brought forward	$198.39
Sept. 7	Miss Dixie Alexander, through Stonewall Jackson Chapter	18.00
	Mrs. D. Burkeheimer through Stonewall Jackson Chapter	10.00
	Mecklenburg Camp U. C. V.	25.00
	Mrs. I. W. Faison, through Stonewall Jackson Chaeter	6.00
	Julia Jackson Aux	2.00
	Guilford Chapter	1.41
	Faison-Hicks Chapter	5.00
	W. A. Allen Chapter	1.00
	Hertford County Chapter	1.00
	Anson Chapter	1.09
	Briarfield Chapter	1.13
	Cleveland Guards Chapter	2.00
	Graham Chapter	1.00
	James B. Gordon Chapter	25.00
	Junius Daniels Chapter	5.00
Sept. 7	Caswell County Chapter	2.00
27	Henry L. Wyatt Chapter	2.00
	D. H. Hill Chapter	2.00
	Geo. B. Anderson Chapter	1.30
Oct. 4	Robeson Chapter	10.00
		$320.32
		25.70
		$346.02

Disbursements.

June 8	Mrs. I. W. Faison	148.86
28	" " "	5.66
	" " "	21.50
July	Mr. Streeter, Treasurer	8.00
Sept. 24	Mrs. I. W. Faison.	121.00
		$305.02

		41.00
		346.02
	Since books were closed received as follows:.....	
	Winnie Davis Chapter.....	$5.00
	Bethel Heroes.....	6.00
	Mr. Jas. Sprunt.....	5.00
	Given by U. C. Div. in Convention	9.70
		$25.70
		$15.30
	Paid Mrs. Faison at Houston Convention.....	41.00

CHAPTER DUES 1909.

Receipts.

Dec. 21	G. B. Anderson	$5.00
1908		
Oct. 30	Mount Zion (back).....	1.40
Dec. 9	Ransom-Sherrill	6.40
Jan. 18	Thos. Ruffin	11.60
1909		
Jan. 13	Rockingham.....	10.40
18	Asheville	18.00
23	Jas. G. Keenan	5.00
28	Bell Battery	8.20
	F. M. Parker	2.40
	R. F. Hoke..	10.00
Jan. 31	Caswell County	2.20
Feb. 5	W. D. Pender.....	10.00
8	Graham	4.80
14	Stonewall Jackson.....	14.80
12	Anson	5.70
13	Stonewall Jackson...	14.80
15	Confederate Grays	5.40
1	A. M. Waddell	11.40
18	Henry Wyatt.....	3.80
11	Warren	3.40
20	Newberne.....	27.80
21	Bethel Heroes.....	11.00
23	Gastonia	6.40
25	Cleveland Guards	7.60

		Pamlico	10.60
		Red Springs	7.40
	2	Cape Fear	37.60
	27	J. S. Carr	10.00
		R. E. Lee	5.40
Mar.	3	Johnston Pettigrew	21.00
		Jno. W. Dunham	7.20
		Scotland	6.80
	8	Mt. Airy	6.40
		Robeson	8.40
		Chicora	5.65
	12	Battle of Bentonville	7.00
	15	Junius Daniel	2.60
	24	Jno. D. Currie	4.00
	26	J. Davis	5.80
Apr.	1	Randolph	5.60
	7	Southern Stars	11.60
	8	Sillers-Ashford	5.00
	16	Pamlico	4.60
	17	Briarfield	6.60
	21	Lenoir	7.00
	22	Monroe	8.90
May	3	W. D. Pender	4.80
		Faison-Hicks	4.10
		Chalmers Glenn	8.40
	5	Scotland Neck	8.40
	11	Davis-Dickerson-Mills	3.20
Apr.	30	Statesville	14.00
June	1	D. H. Hill, Elizabeth City	4.40
	7	" " " "	1.80
	18	Person County	5.00
July	15	Hertford County	3.60
		Holt-Saunders	3.80
Aug.	9	" "	2.00
			$466.55
Aug.	9	Pender County	3.20
		W. A. Allen	5.40
	14	Faison-Hicks	.10
Sept.	6	Albemarle	7.00
		Louisburg	6.60

	7	Scotland	1.20
	19	W. D. Pender	1.20
	11	J. E. B. Stuart	9.00
	13	S. McD. Tate	6.80
	15	Guilford	28.00
	17	Gastonia	.60
	18	J. S. Carr	1.40
	20	Caswelll County	8.80
	7	Vance County	7.40
	20	F. M. Parker	.60
	22	Mary Lee	2.00
	24	High Point	6.40
		Hertford County	1.00
	25	G. B. Singletary	6.60
	27	Emeline J. Pigott	8.60
	28	Guilford	1.20
		J. E. B. Stuart	10.60
	30	Granville Grays	2.00
		A. M. Waddell	.20
		Roanoke Minute Men	2.70
Oct.	1	Abel A. Shuford	1.20
		Randolph	.80
		Norfleet Harrell	2 20
		Fort Fisher	2.60
	5	Stonewall Jackson	2.00
		Roanoke Minute Men	2.70
	6	Halifax County	3.60
		Averasboro Battle	3.20
		Abel A. Shuford	5.00
			$610.45

STATE FUND.

		Amount brought forward from Chapter dues	$610.45
1908.			
Oct.	10	Miss Nelson, Treasurer	128.99
Dec.	21	1 certificate	.10
		R. G. A. Love Chapter	1.90
1909.			
Feb.	15	4 certificates	.40

Mar. 10	Leonidas Polk Chapter	1.90
22	Anson Chapter	5.70
Apr. 10	Davis Calendar	2.00
21	J. B. Gordon Chapter	8.50
May 5	Elizabeth City Charter	5.00
	Frank Bird Chapter	4.50
10	Winnie Davis Chapter	4.70
11	Soldiers Home Fund transferred	49.05
25	Abel A. Shuford Charter	5.00
30	Dodson Ramseur Chapter	4.70
	Mrs. A. L. Dowdell returned	2.00
June 18	Hertford County Charter	5.00
	Warren Chapter	3.70
Aug. 23	Julia Jackson Aux. certificate	3.70
Sept. 24	Halifax County Charter and certificate	6 20
Oct. 1	R. G. A. Love Chapter	1.80
	Norfleet Harrell Charter	5.00
	Mrs. Faison 2 State badges	2.00
	Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	.20
		$862.49

Disbursements.

1908		
Oct. 30	Mrs. E. L. Williams, Gen. Treasurer	.70
1909		
Feb. 16	" " " " "	$76.10
Apr. 17	" " " " "	124.70
Sept 16	" " " " "	78.40
Oct. 8	" " " " "	33.20
30	Mrs. F. M. Williams, Gift and Postage	51.45
	Miss A. Nelson Postage and Sten	5.50
31	Mrs. W. H. Overman Postage and Express	2.46
Nov. 2	Mrs. L. E. Williams Bell Battery Tax	3.00
5	Miss Sue Collier Change on Portrait	1.09
9	Mrs. I. W. Faison Typewriting and Express	4.30
	Mrs. F. M. Williams Printing	26.50
	Miss R. Cameron Postage	2.00
Dec. 9	Mrs. F. M. Williams Printing and Postage	11.56
1909		
Jan. 4	Mr. I. W. Faison Postage	2.00

	Mrs. Helen Wills Postage	1.50
13	Mrs. I. W. Faison Typewriting and L-B	2.60
19	Mrs. J. G. Harrison Davis Calendar	5.00
29	Miss A. Nelson Express Treasurer Books	.50
	Mrs. I. W. Faison Express Flags	.75
Feb. 3	Mrs. F. M. Williams Postage to date	3.37
	Mrs Eugene Little Postage	1 00
		$437.68

1909

Feb. 3	Mrs. H. A. London, flowers Col. Lane's funeral	3.50
	Mrs. F. M. Williams, 2 pictures Confederate Gen.	.50
Mch 1	Mrs. I. W. Faison, postage and express	2.30
	Mrs. F. M. Williams on Minutes bill	136.11
22	Mrs. F. M. Williams, postage	3.90
Apr 1	Mrs. Eugene Little acct. book and postage to date	1.60
	Mrs. A. Prudhomme Beauregard Monument	5.00
10	Mrs. I. W. Faison, postage	3.00
	Mrs. J. G. Harrison, Jefferson Davis Calendar	2.00
	Mrs. W. T. Neal, Prairie Grove Monument, Ark.	1.00
17	Mrs. F. M. Willioms, on Minutes bill	30.00
19	Mrs. R. Cameron, postage	2.00
May 6	Mrs. F. M. Williams on Minutes bill	40.00
14	Mrs. A. L. Dowell charter D. H. Hill chapter	5.00
	Mrs. F. M. Williams, on Minutes bill and postage	47.14
18	Mrs. F. M. Williams, Minutes bill	.30
25	Mrs. A. L. Dowdell charter A. A. Shuford chap	3.00
June 8	Mrs. I. W. Faison, postage	3.00
10	First National Bank collecting Ricks check	1.00
28	Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt, expense of office	2.00
	Mrs. F. M. Williams children certificates	25.00
July 2	Mrs. F. M. Williams childrens certificates	11.00
5	Mrs. Eugene Little, postage	1.00
	Mrs. Gordon Finger postage	3.58
15	Mrs. A. L. Dowdell Charter Hertford Chapter	3.00
Aug. 10	Mrs F. M. Williams badges	7.55
Sept. 20	Miss R. Cameron Postage	2.00
22	Mrs. I. W. Faison Postage and Express	2.00
24	Mrs. A. L. Dowdell Charter Halifax County Chapter and Certificate	4.20

	Mrs. F. M. Williams Printing and Postage to date	25.42
Oct. 2	Mrs. A. L. Dowdell Charter Norfleet-Harrell Chap	3.00
		$817.78
	Balance	44.71

LIABILITIES.

1909

Oct. 7.	Henry Wyatt Fund	$2,039.97
	Memorial Arch Fund	859.95
	George Davis Monument Fund	5.00
	Shotwell Portrait Fund	65.87
	Soldiers Home	4.00
	Educational	235.00
	Ransom Portrait	3.61
	Wirz Monument	6.00
	Home for Wives and Widows	125.00
	Richmond Museum N. C. Room	101.00
	Arlington Monument	15.30
	Jeff Davis Farm	6.50
	Chapel Hill Monument	2.50
	State	44.71
		.20
		$3,514.61

ASSETS.

1909

Oct. 7.	Balance First National Bank Wadesboro			316.82
	First National Bank Savings Dept.			
	Henry Wyatt Monument Fund	1283.46		
	Shotwell Portrait Fund	65.87		
	Wirz Monument Fund	6.00		
	Confederate Museum N. C. Room	101.00		
	Wives and Widows Fund	125.00		1581.33
	Two Notes Secured by D. T.	859.95		
		756.51	1616.46	1616.46
				$3,514.61
	Accrued Interest not Included in above about			115.00

COLLECTED DURING WILMINGTON CONVENTION.

Oct. 15	Arlington Monument	9.70
	Arlington Monument, Rocky Mount	6.00
	Arlington Monument, Mr. Jas. Sprunt	5.00
10	Arlington Monument, Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	5.00
15	Chapel Hill Monument, through Mrs. Kenan	23.50
	Shotwell Portrait, Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	5.00
	Shotwell Portrait, Winnie Davis Aux. Kinston	2.50
	Shotwell Portrait, F. M. Parker Chapter	1.00
	Shotwell Portrait, Leonidas Polk Chapter	1.00
	Shotwell Portrait, Cape Fear Chapter	1.00
	Shotwell Portrait, W. D. Pender Chapter	1.00
Oct. 31	Shotwell Portrait, Cape Fear Chapter	4.00
Oct. 15	Certificates	2.20
	For Jefferson Davis Farm	.25
	P. C. Tax Knots' Island Chapter	5.00
		$3,071.76
Oct. 15	Paid Rec. Sec. for Convention expenses	1.00
		$3,070.76

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Henry Wyatt fund	$ 2076.98	37.01
Memorial Arch fund	859.95	
Industrial School fund	40.00	40.00
Geo. Davis Monument fund	321.20	316.20
Shotwell Portrait fund	65.87	
Soldiers Home fund	120.10	116.10
Educational fund	535.00	300.00
Ransom Portrait fund	101.00	97.39
Wirz Monument fund	6.00	
Abbeville Georgia Monument fund	1.00	1.00
Shiloh fund	58.60	58.60
Home for Wives and Widows	125.00	125.00
Richmond Museum N. C. Room	101.00	
Arlington Monument fund	320.32	305.02
Jeff Davis Farm fund	6.50	
Chapel Hill Monument fund	2.50	
State fund	862.49	817.78
Not Located	.20	
	$5603.71	$2089.10
Balance		$3514.61

A vote of thanks was then ordered written to Mr. R. H. Ricks, the generous donor of $1000 to the Wyatt Monument, and the President requested to write the note. It was then moved and carried that the balance on hand in the treasury for the Soldiers Home and Ransom portrait be turned over to the Shotwell portrait fund, there being a deficit in this fund.

The Registrar's report was next read and approved.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

I have the honor of presenting herewith my annual report as Registrar, which shows the total number of applications for membership approved by the Credential Committee of their respective Chapters to be 3,958, as follows:

NO.	NAME	TOWN	MEMBERS
	Cape Fear	Wilmington	168
42	Pamlico	Washington	91
78	R. F. Hoke	Salisbury	62
95	Johnson Pettigrew	Raleigh	107
104	Asheville	Asheville	110
142	Vance County	Henderson	53
204	New Bern	New bern	148
211	John B. Gordon	Winston	79
214	Dodson Ramseur	Concord	56
220	Stonewall Jackson	Charlotte	171
258	Winnie Davis	Pittsboro	67
276	Statesville	Statesville	84
301	Guilford	Greensboro	168
302	Saml. McDowell Tate	Morganton	33
313	Geo. B. Singletary	Greenville	19
324	Robt. E. Lee	Lexington	36
335	Geo. B. Anderson	Hillsboro	24
344	Z. B. Vance	Lenoir	37
348	C. C. Blacknall	Kittrell	21
349	Thomas Ruffin	Goldsboro	70

354	Wm. Arundel Closs	Henderson	19
355	Julian S. Carr	Durham	62
357	Anson	Wadesboro	69
374	John W. Dunham	Wilson	35
382	Alfred Moore Waddell	Kinston	73
409	Granville Grays	Oxford	13
437	Thodore Hassell	Williamston	10
443	Cleveland Guards	Shelby	45
444	Matt W. Ransom	Middleton	27
477	Southern Stars	Lincolnton	55
483	J. E. B. Stewart	Fayetteville	98
486	Holly Springs	Holly Springs	28
489	Bell Battery	Edenton	48
537	Joseph J. Davis	Louisburg	52
538	James Kenan	Warsaw	26
539	Faison-Hicks	Faison	24
540	Leonidas Polk	Chapel Hill	25
556	Red Springs	Red Springs	41
581	Mount Aairy	Mount Airy	41
586	Rockingham	Reidsville	65
600	Junius Daniels	Weldon	26
631	Wm. Dorsey Pender	Tarboro	90
625	Frank M. Bird	Windsor	52
636	Bethel Heroes	Rocky Mount	66
646	David D. Mills	Rutherfordton	23
653	Ransom-Sherril	Newton	36
657	Jefferson Davis	Whiteville	32
719	Mount Zion	Cornelius	8
761	Pender County	Burgaw	16
766	Monroe	Monroe	63
789	Perquimans	Hertford	30
801	Chicora	Dunn	36
808	Harry Burgwyn	Jackson	21
818	Battle of Bentonville	Mooresville	36
821	Margaret Davis Hayes	Hendersonville	23
834	Confederate Grays	Mt. Olive	47
860	Scotland Neck	Scotland Neck	53
885	Henry Wyatt	Selma	24
905	Scotland	Laurenburg	40
928	Roanoke Minute Men	Littleton	33

936	William A. Allen	Kenansville	18
939	Warren	Warrenton	44
940	Col. R. G. A. Love	Waynesville	19
941	Robeson	Lumberton	42
943	Person County	Roxboro	26
944	Graham	Graham	23
946	Knott's Island	Woodleigh	25
955	Gastonia	Gastonia	68
985	Battle of Averasboro	Duke-Linden	16
1023	Albemarle	Albemarle	36
1027	John D. Currie	Clarkton	26
1031	Randolph	Asheboro	32
1036	High Point	High Point	37
1047	E. J. Pigott	Morehead City	39
1052	Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt	Smithfield	16
1057	Clayton	Clayton	
1061	Mary Lee	Painter	16
1095	Frank Parker	Enfield	18
1127	Fort Fisher	Wallace	13
1129	Chamlers Gleun	Leaksville-Spray	43
1130	Briarfield	Thomasville	25
1133	Sillers-Ashford	Clinton	21
1152	Caswell County	Yanceyville	15
1207	D. H. Hill	Elizabeth City	41
1211	Abel A. Shuford	Hickory	31
1213	Hertford County	Winton	22
	Halifax	Halifax	16
	Norfleet	Murfreesboro	19
			3,958

Since my last report, five new Chapters have been registered on the State books, viz. D. H. Hill, Elizabeth City; Abel A. Shuford Chapter, Hickory; Hertford County Chapter, Winston; Halifax Chapter, Halifax; Norfleet Harrell, Murfreesboro.

While this report has been made with much care and accuracy, it only shows the number of names on the Registrar's books after deducting those your Registrar has been able to obtain, which have been left off on account of death, withdrawals, transfers etc., and cannot show the numerical strength of the entire Chapters, and there are no doubt many names appearing on the State books, which are not carried on the Chapter rolls for reasons already given.

There are members of Chapters too, whose names have never been registered. Only a few Chapters have sent in their membership roll for comparison, and nearly all of these do not state the names as they appeared on the certificates as first registered; some of them having changed their names, and many give their husbands' initials. These statements are not made in any spirit of criticism, but with the hope that if these suggestions are carried out, it will cause the State books to agree with the membership of the Chapters as appear from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

State Registrar.

Miss Cameron's report as Historian, as well as the one on Monuments in North Carolina showed much work done and stood approved. The Corresponding Secretary was requested to write Miss Cameron a special note of thanks for her untiring zeal and fine work.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT:

In sending out the request for information regarding the Confederate Monuments in the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., I also asked for a report of whatever historical work had been done by each Chapter since last October.

Of the 79 Chapters addressed, sixteen reported more or less historical work; and several expressed much interest in this part of our work.

Fayetteville reported a HistoricalMuseum as lately established by the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, and Lincolnton also has a Memorial Hall controlled by the Southern Stars Chapter.

The following chapters have either sent to me, or themselves reported the filing of historical papers since last October:

Person County Chapter through Mrs. R. J. Teague, six papers; Anson County Chapter through Mrs. Eugene Little, one; Reidsville Chapter through Miss Laura Reid, three; Gastonia Chapter through

Mrs. Jas. P. Culp, two; Roanoke Minute Men Chapter through Mrs. J. P. Leach, seventeen; J. E. B. Stuart Chapter through Mrs. J. H. Currie, one; Dorsey Pender Chapter through Mrs. E. D. Foxhall, three; Gen. George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter three historical papers and twenty-three autograph letters.

This makes, as far as reported, 59 historical papers filed this year, or, one more than we have gotten in all our previous six years of effort.

This is the best year's work that we have ever done, and we have 117 papers in safe keeping. But we ought to have had over thirty-five hundred papers, and even those would have been but a very small proportion of what we could have done when you remember that we sent 125,000 men into the field, some of whom were the most splendid fighters that the world has ever known.

I saw lately the description of a monument to be erected by a member of the 24th Michigan Regiment to the memory of the 24th Michigan, and the 26th North Carolina regiments, who in the first day's fighting at Gettysburg practically annihilated each other. The Michigan regiment losing 400 out of 500, and the North Carolina 700 out of 800; a loss absolutely unparalelled in the annals of war.

A Michigan soldier spends $150,000 to raise a monument, half of which is to the glory of a North Carolina regiment, and yet of that regiment not one single paper has been filed by the Daughters of the Confederacy in their own state!

Is this to our credit?

Again I repeat the old, old story that I have reiterated each year that it has been my honor to serve you.

We have no time to lose! The men are hurrying away from us! Listen one moment to these figures. We expect to give a dinner in October to the veterans of Orange County, who, I am told number now about fifty men.

In 1861 out of a voting population of 1815 men Orange sent 1727 to the front—estimate for yourselves the rate at which they are going.

Have you any more time to lose? I know it is very difficult to get the men to write, but you can write for them; they will not refuse to talk to you about the war and you can write what they tell.

Soon there will be none left who can tell of personal knowledge, and we will have once more made the mistake that we

always insist upon making, until it has become a reproach to us and a wonder to the rest of the world.

North Carolina men have made more history than any other men in the world and less care has been taken to preserve it. But in this case the fault is ours, for one of the avowed purposes of our organization is the preservation of history and we make no effort to preserve it.

What is history? Only the written story of events in the lives of men, and who could tell that story so well as the men whose own story it is?

I pray you, I beseech you all to go forth and gather what gleanings death's harvesters have left.

The day is not far distant when the bugles will sound "Taps" over the last of the gray clad men who marched under thd Southern cross and the silence of death forever seal the lips that now could speak.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,

Historian, N. C. Divison, U D. C.

Hillsboro, N. C. Sept. 27th, 1909.

The State Historian begs that all Chapter historians will send in their reports by September 15th each year, and that they will mail all historical papers to the office of the Secretary of State in Raleigh endorsing on them the name of the chapter to which they belong.

This will save double cost in postage as well as the risk of loss in the mails. Only report to your Historian the number and titles of the papers you put on file.

REPORT OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS.

MADAM PPESIDENT.

I have the honor to report that between the 1st and 10th of May I sent out 79 reply postal cards to the U. D. C. Chapters asking them to inform us if there were any Confederate Monuments in their counties, and if so, how many; to whom erected; by whom

when; and at what cost; and, if possible, to furnish a picture of them.

To these cards I received a dropping fire of the return cards, fifty all told, and from them I have completed the following lists:

Of monuments there are 80 far as reported, thirty-four as follows: Two in Raleigh; one in the Confederate Cemetery and one in Capital Square; besides others to individual soldiers. The one to Captain Randolph A. Shotwell was erected by public subscription, and as I remember, cost thirteen hundred dollars, with seventy-five dollars more for the lettering—which would make three in Raleigh, 2 in Washington, 1 in Charlotte, 1 in New Berne, 1 in Warrenton (and another at Jonesboro to Miss Anne C. Lee,) 1 in Reidsville, 1 in Edenton, 1 in Lumberton, 3 in Asheville, 1 in Wilmington, 1 in Shelby, 1 in Tarboro, 1 in Greenville, and another one is to be erected there, 1 in Concord, 1 in Pittsboro, 1 in Winston-Salem, 1 in Weldon, 2 in Fayetteville, 1 in Statesville, 1 in Thomasville, 1 in Wadesboro, 1 in Red Springs, 1 in Lexington, 1 in High Point, 1 in Newton, 1 in Goldsboro, 1 in Kinston, 1 in Chicora, 1 in Salisbury. Thirty-four in all. In Oxford the cornerstone has been laid for one, which has been ordered, and in Henderson the same, 1 monument in Cornelius, 1 in Franklin, 1 in Candler. Monroe is working for one as are Louisburg, Kenansville, Laurenburg, Spray, Morganton. Callowhee, and Faison and Greensboro. Wyatt Memorial, Tarboro. Ten in all so far as reported, Chapel Hill is, I believe, working to erect one and Lincolnton has a Memorial Hall instead of a monument. High Point has a hospital instead of a monument. The cost ranges all the way from six hundred dollars to sixty. The average cost I would estimate, from the imperfect data obtainable, about two thousand dollars.

The interest in monument building seems to be increasing and I hope the day is not distant when every county in the State will hold some fitting memorial of the gallant sons whom she sent forth in the pride of young manhood nearly fifty years ago.

I would respectfully suggest that each chapter should be asked to prepare a history of its own monument, accompanied by a photograph where possible to be presented at the next convention in shape suitable for publication; that is, it should be written, (typewritten when possible) on paper 8x10 in size, on one side of a page only, and carefully numbered as to pages. In all cases the full inscriptions should be copied.

The Book of Monuments would then be practically ready for the press without leaving any great labor to any one.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,

Historian, N. C. Division, U. D. C.

Hillsboro, N. C. Sept. 26, 1909.

In the absence of the Recorder of Crosses, owing to severe illness, the Recording Secretary read her report, and stated under what adverse circumstances her work had been so faithfully done. The report was approved and on motion of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis a telegram of thanks for her report, of sympathy in her illness and hopes of her speedy recovery, was sent Mrs. Craig.

REPORT OF RECORDER OF CROSSES.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy.

It is with great pride that I have the honor of presenting myself to you as North Carolina's Recorder of Crosses, and in reporting the business for 1909 would say that never have I accomplished a more delightful work, one with greater ease or pleasure.

Having heard from every side of the hardships of the office, I naturally felt a little shaky: but determining to give the best there was in me to the work I had accepted, I made a special trip to the General Convention in Atlanta expressly to learn, if possible, every detail of the work from the General Recorder, Mrs. L. H. Raines. Consequently, I came home feeling well repaid, and in every dealing we have had Mrs. Raines has shown me the greatest consideration and kindness.

While most of my work has had to be done upon a sick bed, I hope it has been satisfactory, for I have allowed nothing to interfere with the duties of the trust I had to keep. Deprived of the joys of meeting and being with a people and a work I have learned to love so well, I will not grieve or murmur, for I am too happy to

know that regardless of all obstacles, my work has gone in finished, and, I trust, complete.

But do not forget, Daughters, that after November, 1910, no more crosses can be ordered for veterans, descendants or widows; and let us insist that all Chapters bear this in mind and send in your orders promptly five weeks before each celebration day, with your veterans' papers copied on three record sheets, and accompanied by the amount for crosses in post office money orders, made payable to Mrs. L. H. Raines, Savannah, Ga. She will not accept money in any other way. Chapters must see that all endorsers of veteraus' papers give their own company and regiment, just the same as the veteran whose paper they are signing. If you will only remember these little rules it will make it much easier for you State and General Recorder, and insure your getting your crosses more promptly.

The following are the chapters as their orders for crosses were received, and the number of crosses bestowed:

	CHAPTER	TOWN	CROSSES	DUP.	WIDOWS	DESCDTS.
1	Gastonia	Gastonia	57	10	1	3
2	Ransom-Sherrill	Newton	4			
3	Wm. Dorsey Pender	Tarboro	12	1		
5	Red Springs	Red Springs	5	3		
4	Asheville	Asheville	12			
6	Robeson	Lumberton	10			
7	Anson	Wadesboro	1			
8	A. M. Waddell	Kinston	1			
7	Cape Fear	Wilmington	6	1		
10	Southern Stars	Lincolnton	6			
11	Stonewall Jackson	Charlotte	25	6		
12	Bethel Heroes	Rocky Mount	2			
13	Guilford	Greensboro	12	4		
14	Henry L. Wyatt	Selma	4			
15	Statesville	Statesville	7			
16	Col. R. G. A. Love	Waynesville	41		2	4
17	William A. Allen	Kenansville	3			
18	Dodson Ramseur	Concord	5			
19	Battle of Bentonville	Mooresville	1			
20	J. E. B. Stuart	Fayetteville	14			
21	Bell Battery	Edenton	18			
22	Leonidas Polk	Chapel Hill	10			

23	John W. Dunham	Wilson	6			
24	Scotland	Laurinburg	9			
25	Randolph	Asheboro	8			
26	Person County	Roxboro	16			
27	Warren County	Warrenton	8		1	1
28	Robert E. Lee	Lexington	5			1
29	Emeline Pigott	Morehead City	4			
30	Hertford County	Winston	16			
31	Thomas Ruffin	Goldsboro	30			5
32	Winnie Davis	Pittsboro	31	8		
33	John D. Currie	Clarkton	10			
			399	33	4	14

33 of which crosses were Duplicates, 4 Widows and 14 Descendants.

Express Packages of Stationery from Newton	4
Express Packages of Crosses of Honor material from General Recorder at Savannah	5
Telegrams to and from General Recorder	6
Post Office Money Orders	10
Letters Written	98
Cards Written	25
Packages Mailed	75

All Expenses Donated.

MRS. THOMAS LEE CRAIG,
Recorder of Crosses, N. C. Division.

The hour having arrived, the Convention now adjourned to accept an invitation to be the guests of the Elks, to luncheon in their home.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the delegates reassembled in the hall for business. The first work was the report of the Executive Committee, which was however deferred till 3:30 o'clock. The report of the Constitution Com-

mittee consisted only of a set of Amendments, which were read by the Recording Secretary and acted upon separately by aye and nay vote, except the second which called for a rising vote.

Amendments.

To amend Article IV, Section I. by adding after the word Historian, Assistant Historian.

Carried.

To amend Article IV, Section I. by changing date of Convention from the "Second Wednesday in October" to the "First Wednesday in October," because the General Convention meets on the third Tuesday in October, and the two are too close together.

Lost by rising vote, 29 for, 31 against.

OFFERED BY MRS. W. O. SHANNON.

Article I. Strike out "Daughters of the Confederacy" and insert "United Daughters of the Confederacy."

Article II, Section 3. After the word "women" insert "to protect the historic places of the Confederacy."

Article V, Section 2. After "fraction thereof, add "not less than seven," and strike out "and."

In Rules of Order. Insert "afternoon of" before "second day."

By-Law 9th. Change "Independence" to "Southern valor."

By-Law 10th. Roberts Rules of Order are parliamentary authority at all Conventions of this Association.

These were all carried.

Section 3. Each State officer is entitled to one vote in the Convention.

This was amended by adding after state "and Chapter President, and then carried.

Article III After "October" add "of each succeeding year, unless for good reasons the President finds it necessary to change the date."

Article IV, Section 2. All Chapters must hold their annual election of officers the first of October.

Article V, Section 1. After "Robert E. Lee," add "our peerless leader," (or Commander in Chief.) Striking out the rest of the sentence.

Article VI, Section 4. After "shall be," insert "a representation of the Confederate flag (stars and bars) in red, white and blue, enamel, surrounded by a laurel wreath with letters D. C. and dates '61 to '65."

These were all lost.

Add to Article VIII, Section 4, to read thus: "Each Leader of a Children's Chapter shall be entitled to one vote in our State Conventions, regardless of the size of the Chapter.

This was then carried.

The hour appointed for the reading of the Executive Committee Report having arrived, it was read by Mrs. Gordon Finger and each suggestion voted on separately as follows:

1st. It was unanimously decided that the excuses of physical disability were valid excuses for the absence of the State Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, and the Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, and that they were both eligible for re-election."

2nd. It is recommended by your committee that a few minutes of Thursday morning's session of the Convention be set aside as a Memorial Hour, when Chapters shall call the names of their members, who have died during the year, and also of other prominent Confederates, after which there will be a few moments of silent prayer." Adopted.

3rd. It is further suggested that a new state committee be made to work for membership in the Jefferson Davis Home Association. Adopted.

4th. The President, Mrs. Faison, suggests a new office, that of Organizer of Children and U. D. C. chapters, other members of the Committee favored leaving U. D. C. Chapter organization in the hands of the president as heretofore and having a Director of Children's Chapters."

This suggestion was warmly discussed, but finally lost.

4th. Also the Convention is asked to decide whether North Carolina wants to adopt June 3 as Memorial Day."

This change was talked against by a large number of delegates and the Convention decided to keep May 10th as Memorial Day, without one dissenting voice.

5th. Further, whether the new scholarships be placed in the hands of the Committee we have that attends to State Normal Scholarships, or shall a new committee be formed to find ways and means for awards.

Very indefinitely voted yes.

6th. As Mrs. Latta Johnston has been appointed Regent of North Carolina room in Richmond Museum it was deemed best to have her also made Chairman of the State Committee for that room."

Yes.

To place the $100 given by the State to this North Carolina room, in our state treasury, to be drawn on by regent through our president and treasurer for current expenses of maintaining the room, and any surplus to be held in the treasury towards the $2,000 endowment fund.

Accepted.

8th. The President further recommends that each chapter send $1.00 more than taxes or usual obligations to the state treasury to form a sinking fund, to be used for unusual expenses, for instance to meet state pledges to general work. Adopted.

9th. It was deemed best to discharge the Soldier's Home Committees till further work for that institution seems necessary or advisable. Adopted.

Announcement was here made that the hour for the boat ride down the river had arrived and the Convention adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

After the recitation of the Lord's prayer in unison led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Kenan, the business of the day began. The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved. A telegram was read from Mrs. Craig, thanking the convention for their kind remembrance of her, also a telegram of greeting from the General President. The President then announced the following committees, that on Resolutions of Thanks, Mrs. W. W. Watt, chairman; Mrs. B. L. Griffen, Miss Margaret Etheridge, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Miss Carrie Leazer, Miss Elsie Williams, Miss Emily Austin; to count the vote at election, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman; Miss Madge Webb, Miss Lida Rodman, Miss Lowry Shuford.

The Memorial exercises to our deceased Daughters of the year, were then held; Chapters solemnly paid tribute to their members who have crossed over the river, and silent prayer was then held for a few moments. The Memorial pages elsewhere in these Minutes will show those thus remembered.

At the close of these exercises the President beautifully introduced Dr. F. P. Venable, President of the State University, who in eloquent touching words plead for the Monument to the Boy Soldiers of '61 of Chapel Hill, who threw aside their books, and marched forth to war, many of them never to return.

DR VENABLE'S ADDRESS.

(FROM WILMINGTON STAR.)

Dr. Venable began his short but interesting and instructive

address by congratulating the Daughters upon their high mission, the honoring of the bravery of the old soldiers and the cheering of the disappointed war and time-worn veterans and the preservation of the history of the struggle. "They are duties," he said, "and nobly are you fulfilling them. I address you today, not of my own seeking, but rather at your command. A few months ago I received a communication from Mrs. Kenan asking that I secure the permission of the trustees of the University to erect upon the campus a monument to the students who volunteered to fight in defense of the Southern Cause. The permission was readily given by the trustees."

Dr. Venable said that he was an adopted son of North Carolina, but one who loves the State as a native son. He had been thrilled with the historic story of the University and knew of no story in history that would compare with it. The placing of the monument on the campus is not a local matter, for North Carolina and the University are inseparable. The pages of the civil history of the State are filled with the deeds of University men. He regretted that the records had been imperfectly kept, and stated that even though the records are not complete the story is an inspiring one. There were all told more than 1,000 University men in the struggle between the States, enlisting from various States of the South and out of this number one-third were killed. At least 40 per cent. of the students entered the military service which is a record not equaled by any other institution. From some of the big Northern institutions there were 23 per cent. from University of Virginia, the speaker's alma mater, 25 per cent. Of those who volunteered from Virginia 225 were killed while of the North Carolinians between 340 and 350 never returned home. They laid down their lives in the most important battles of the war.

Dr. Venable said that he would like to see the monument at the University because it would tell eloquently of the story of the sacrifice made by the students prior to the civil war. Their record should ever be before the eyes of the present-day students. Tablets have been erected in memory of those who lost their lives and those who enlisted are worthy of a monument.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Venable for his excellent address.

This motion was then made and carried:

I move that every effort be made to unveil this monument in 1911, the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of these boys for the war.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON.

Mrs. Kenan then began to take pledges for the monument, but owing to the fact of its disturbing the attention of the delegates this was stopped by vote.

The report of the Soldiers Home Committee from the state and Mrs. Brooks was next read and approved.

SOLDIERS HOME, EASTERN SECTION.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The work of your Soldiers' Home Committee during the past year has been light owing to the fact that it has not been necessary to make an effort to raise money for this cause.

A detailed account of the work is contained in the report of Mrs. R. H. Brooks, and a financial statement from our State Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Little, both of which are attached hereto.

The work of Mrs Brooks during the year has been conducted with the same fidelity and love for the cause that has always characterized her efforts and the Home is now in as good condition as we could desire. The improvement in the health of Mr. Brooks is gratifying to us all and it is our sincere wish that he may be fully restored to complete health.

Although there has been no urgent call upon us during the past year in behalf of the Soldiers' Home we should bear this great work on our hearts at all times and be ever ready to respond when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARTIN S. WILLARD, Chairman.

MRS. BROOKS' REPORT.

MADAM PPESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

As your representative at the Soldiers Home I submit a report of such matters of interest during the past year as have come under my personal, or immediate supervision; the Home is about ful1

there being 141 on the Roll with an average attendance of say 120, many of these inmates are infirm from advanced age, as well as from wounds or chronic maladies.

The mortality for the present year to date, has been 28, a percentage which though serious is but slightly in excess of recent years.

The men are made comfortable and cleanliness is strictly required, the diet is wholesome and generally satisfactory; and the city water having been extended to the Home affords a much needed convenience, fire protection being added also. The Home has employed a trained nurse which has greatly relieved me in my duties. We have received in donations as follows:

Nov. Bell Battery Chapter cash $10.00

Dec. Confederate Grays Chapter, 2 nice rugs.

Dec. Frank Bird Chapter, box of books and magazines.

Dec. Joseph Davis Chapter, Nice lot of beautiful cakes for our Christmas dinner.

Dec. Jane Hughes Chapter, 1 Robe blanket, 2 suits pajamas, 9 foot warmers, 10 eye glass polishers.

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From Miss M. E. Skinner, 1 bed quilt and $8.00 in cash.

Gen. W. B. Cox, box of books.

Mr. Ivan Proctor, load of watermelons.

Rev. Mr. Simpkins, load of watermelons.

From Murphy (no name) a box of clothing containing two overcoats, six coats, sixteen pairs pants, 6 top shirts, 2 undershirts, 5 pairs drawers, 5 vests, 2 prs. shoes, 15 handkerchiefs, cuffs and collars.

From Mrs. Bettie Shaw, Laurinburg, a box of clothing, 4 linen coats and vests, 5 top shirts, 7 prs. pants, 8 coats, 3 overcoats, cravats, 8 vests, 1 pr. drawers, three undershirts, 2 prs. gloves, 10 prs. socks, 1 pr. shoes, collars and cuffs. And the most highly appreciated gift of $150.00 towards a piano for our chapel, from the N. C. Division U. D. C.

And many other donations of magazines and papers from private individuals.

I am pleased to say that Capt. Brooks my husband, shows

decided improvement and is now able to give his personal attention to his duties. It will be much to my regret if my duties do not make it possible for me to attend your convention.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Soldiers Home from Oct. 3rd, 1908 to Oct. 8th, 1909.

Dr.

To amt. in bank October 3rd, 1908	$85.95
1908	
Nov. 24 Recd. from Bell Battery Chapter	10.00
1909	
Feb. 26th Recd. from Miss M. E. Skinner, Edenton	8.00
	$103.95

1908 Cr.

Oct. 7th for Gastonia room 2 R. chairs	$6.00
Nov. 4th for Gastonia Room Art Square	10.00
1909	
May 14th Check to Dr. B. F. Dixon for piano	87.95
	$103.95
1909	
Sept. 11th To amt. recd. from Thos. Ruffin Chapter	$5.00

With greeting to all,

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT HALL BROOKS.

Raleigh, Oct. 11th, 1909.

From the Historical Text Book Committe there was no report.

Miss Hettie James then read the report of the Hon. Geo. Davis Monument Committee. and announced that their work was finished and the report was approved.

GEORGE DAVIS MONUMENT REPORT.

MADAM PPESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

For the last time I appear before you to render my report as Chairman of the State Committee for the Hon. George Davis Mon-

ument fund, but for the first time with even a positive hope of early success. Today I am proud and thankful to state that even the faintest hope has been realized to the fullest. The dream, for years, entertained by us that when the Cape Fear Chapter should invite you to meet in Wilmington, our city by the sea, that we might, at the least, be able to lay the corner stone of the monument which I mentioned last year when extending the invitation in behalf of the Chapter, without even a dim prospect then of its fulfillment, has become a reality. The cornerstone is ready for the deposits, and the only vision left for the future is that of seeing rise above it the bronze statue of one of North Carolina's truest and purest sons, to which not only the citizens of Wilmington, his native city, but of all of the Old North State can point with a true and just pride.

That vision, too, under the hand of the sculptor is fast becoming a realty.

Before we gather for our next State Convention, we hope to have for the view, of all passsers by, the reproduction in bronze, of the face indicating such firmness in adherence to principle—the silent form of one whose eloquent tongue was wont to hold his audience bound, as by a magic spell—the man whose brave spirit could sustain him in turning his back upon a foe, who would agree to no compromise honorable to his state, choosing rather to follow, the example of our sister states, and like Moses, our first law giver to suffer with them, than to submit the to tyranny of the oppressor. The day of the unveiling of that statue, the completion of our work of love for years, will indeed be a proud one for North Carolina, who gave the best blood of her land in a just and righteous cause. It is true, Mr. Davis needs no "storied urn or animated bust" to recall the memory of his services to his native state, and our beloved Confederacy to the present generations on whose memories and hearts they are indelibly engraven. Yet it will be a satisfaction to us to leave a tangible acknowledgment of this greatness where the future sons of North Carolina can look with state pride on the name of one of her noble sons who bore such an important part in her history during those sad times which tried men's hearts and courage.

The success crowning our undertaking during the past year, and the Aladin like rapidity with which our castle has risen is due to the kind and most generous assistance of one of our most enter-

prising and esteemed citizens, his generosity being followed by other gentlemen in varied sums. But for the timely aid of Mr. James Sprunt, both financially and influencially the completion of our work would still be a dream. Coming to his adopted home when a mere lad, as some of us so well remember him, his interests have been identified with hers, and through his enterprise, Wilmington is becoming so well known across the great waters. Having the means to sustain him and a generosity and kind heartness knowing no bounds, he has been blessed in doing so much good.

To his success, therefore, as our business manager combined with his generosity and that of the other kind hearted contributors we are enabled to complete, at an early day the object for which the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina have been struggling for years.

As Chairman of the State Committee of the Hon. George Davis Monument, in their name I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Sprunt for his invaluable assistance, as well as to those who so generously followed his leadership.

The Cape Fear Chapter being the pioneers in this movement, and Wilmington, his native city, the site selected for the monument, Mrs. Faison our State President, through Mrs. Little our State Treasurer turned over to Mrs. Jennie De Rosset, the present Chairman of the Monument Committee for the Cape Fear Chapter, last May, the fund then in the treasury to the credit of the Hon. George Davis Monument. The sum received by her was $275.20. Since then some pledges from different chapters have been redeemed; some sent to the State Treasurer and some few to me, which I turned over to the state, making the present amount raised by the state $325.20. When Mrs. Parsley yielded to the urgent request of the Chapter to again take the presidency of the Cape Fear Chapter, she turned over her work as Chairman of the Monument Committee to Mrs. Jennie De Rosset, who has worked indefatigably and untiringly in the short time she has been in office.

She received from Mrs. Parsley over $500.00, and to her private contributions have been sent in addition to what came through Mr. Sprunt. Mrs. Parsly, I think, was the instigator of this movement, and too much credit cannat be given her for her many, many years of patient work, which has at last received its reward.

Our state fund may appear small in comparison with this, but

some chapters had sent contributions to Mrs. Parsley before the state appointed a committee. What we have, however, from the state treasury with the exception of nearly $50.00 sent by our sister states, Georgia, through her President, Mrs. Alex. Hull, a native North Carolinian, and a few stray dollars from a very few other states, North Carolina can feel that it is her work, as the most of the amount has been raised within her borders, though Mr. Davis was Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy. It is a meet tribute from his mother state to one of her most noble sons and statesmen.

Respectfully submitted,
HETTIE S. JAMES,
Chairman, N. C. Division, George Davis Mon. Com.

The sub committee on the Memorial Arch was next given by Mrs. Leo Heartt and received.

MEMORIAL SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

It was found impracticable to have an architect make a detailed account or bid for the Arch. But the architect of the Balfour Arch Co., expressed the following opinions:

1st. That an arch made only of stones with inscriptions would be a monstrosity in patch work stone.

To build an arch of tiny stones with occasional large runners to bear the inscriptions, which would be an attractive plan would cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars.

GRACE T. POSTON.

The faithful Chairman of the Memorial Arch Committee proper, reported her work, with design and estimates, showing when completed it would cost $3000 to $3500 and asked the work be taken up again. The matter was then discussed and on a motion it was voted to take the Memorial Arch up again and the Committee was instructed to push it to completion.

MEMORIAL ARCH REPORT.

The Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh, and which the U. D. C of North Carolina propose to honor and embelish with a Memorial Gate way, was established by the "Ladies Memorial Association of Wake County" on the 23d of May, 1865. The association's first care was to protect and re-inter the bodies of Confederate dead in a collective place of interment, which at that time were buried in various places in this city and becoming badly in need of regular attention. The ladies of Raleigh became so interested in these conditions that they resolved that the memory of their defenders should be perpetuated and that those graves should have their life long attention. To do this successfully it was necessary to secure a permanent location. Application was made by a committee of the Association to ascertain where the best location could be secured with the intention of purchasing the same. When the object and intention of the Association became known to Mr. Henry Mordicai he donated the land, esteeming it a privilege to aid the ladies in their arduous undertaking.

Though the financing at times was strenuous they faltered not, but with determined wills supported by tender hearts and answering devotion saw the fruition of their hopes in the removal of the dead, and this done through their efforts aided by the young men of the city of Raleigh, the majority of whom have passed away, the remaining ones to tell the story are at present: Messers. Leo D. Heartt, Charles McKimmon, Celedon Hutchins, John S. Pescud, A. B. Stronach and Telfair Hall. These gentlemen can tell of this gruesome but loving task.

Previous to 1889 there had been interred in the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh eight hundred and eighty two Confederate soldiers. Since that time many additions have been made from the passing away of those who have died at the Soldiers' Home the graves of which are accorded the usual attention of being properly marked and cared for. This Cemetery cannot be called a local possesssion since there are soldiers buried there from every Southern State, therefore in the placing of a Memorial Gate way this will be to honor the gallant sons of the Southern Confederacy.

The proposition was first made to place on each stone the name of the chapter which had contributed it to erection. This matter was not fully settled; therefore the Committee asked the advice of experts on stone work who advised bronze tablets on each pilaster

with name of the Chapter. This being more desirable and comely than a distribution of names cut in stone.

As there has been manifested some dissatisfaction regarding this memorial we wish it settled at the Convention; for in harmonious action will we secure the completion of the proposed Memorial Arch.

We therefore suggest that those who feel that they have valid cause for dissenting be given leave to withdraw. This being then settled, the work can proceed until it materializes.

The design shown at convention of this Arch is extremely beautiful, having on both columns large copper tablets, one bearing the names of states, whose soldiers sleep in the cemetery, the other names of North Carolina U. D. C. Chapters contributing to its erection.

The report of the North Carolina Room in Richmond was then read and approved.

I wrote to each member of this committee and received kind letters from all. Very few could promise any kind of relic, most chapters preferring to keep what they had at home. Through Mrs. Reinhardt, of Lincoln, a large picture of Gen. Hoke was given by his family and I have secured a few other contributions which have been turned over to the State Regent, for whom I bespeak your active interest. Our North Carolina Room should be more in our thoughts, and an Endowment Fund should be raised. There are few chapters that could not with a little trouble, get at least one "experience" paper from some war time man or woman.

MRS. EUGENE LITTLE, Chairman,
N. C. Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond.

Mrs. J. Allison Hodges of Richmond, Vice Regent of this room, who had come from her home to attend the Convention in its interest, was now introduced and spoke for the endowment fund of $2000 for North Carolina's room. She was followed by Mrs. Latta Johnston

of Charlotte, regent of the room, who spoke of its needs. A motion was then made and carried to make this endowment fund the special work of this year.

As Virginia will invite the General Convention to meet in Richmond in 1910, at the request of Mrs. Hodges the North Carolina delegation was instructed to use all their influence to secure votes, and to cast the Division vote for that place at the Houston Convention.

Luncheon being now announced, the convention adjourned to accept the hospitality of the Cape Fear Chapter in the Armory.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The only business transacted at this session was the annual election of officers, and this proved a veritable love feast. Never has such enthusiasm been shown upon the floor of a convention of North Carolina Daughters.

For the office of president the names of Mrs. F. M. Williams of Newton, Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison, Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Leo D. Heartt of Raleigh, were put in nomination. The three last named ladies withdrew in favor of the first nomination, and Mrs. F. M. Williams' election was made unanimous by a rising vote. Immediately on her election Mrs Cuthbert Martin presented the newly elected president a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations from the Cape Fear Chapter. Mrs. M. S. Willard of Wilmington, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, 2nd vice-president; Miss Carrie Leazer of Mooresville, 3rd vice-president were all

unanimously elected without any second nominations. For Recording Secretary Mrs. Thad W. Thrash of Tarboro and Mrs. Gordon Finger of Charlotte and Mrs. Eugene Little of Wadesboro were nominated, Mrs. Finger and Mrs. Little withdrew and Mrs. Thrash was unanimously chosen. Mrs. W. C. Feimster of Newton was elected Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Eugene Little of Wadesboro re-elected Treasurer without a dissenting vote. Registrar, Mrs. W. W. Watt of Charlotte. The following officers were then unanimously re-elected, the Historian's being by rising vote, Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron of Hillsboro, Asst. Historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Hend rson, Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, Gastonia. For Chaplain was ananimously chosen that saintly Confederate woman, Miss Hettie James.

The Recording Secretary then stated that North Carolina stood in line for the next President General of the U. D. C. and asked that the convention endorse their candidate. Mrs I. W. Faison, the outgoing president was then unanimously endorsed by the delegates.

The hour having arrived for the laying of thecorner stone of the Hon. George Davis Monument, the Daughters formed in line and headed by the Cape Fear Chapter marched to the spot where the ceremonies took place.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was opened with the Lord's Prayer recited in unison by the delegates, led by the Chaplain, Mrs, Kenan. The Minutes of the preceeding

day were then read and approved. The report of the State Normal Committee was first read and approved.

STATE NORMAL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT.

MADAM PPESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

At the Convention in Goldsboro, last October, it was decided that the Educational Committee should endeavor to add another scholarship at the State Normal College at Greensboro, to the two we then had, to be given to the descendants of Confederate Veterans.

As chairman of that committee, I wrote to every chapter in the N. C. Division, excepting three or four that had just been organized,nrging them to assist us in establishing a third scholarship. Many responded promptly, other promised to help us next year and others made no reply.

We have, however, the money in the hands of the treasurer to pay for three scholarships, and the first payment was made when the young ladies entered the college in September. We have Miss Hill of Tarboro, Miss Moose from Newton, and Miss Glenn from Winston-Salem. The first two were there last year, having given satisfaction to the faculty and passed their examinations creditably they were, according to our rules, permitted to continue the course this year.

We have had many applications for these scholarships that appealed very strongly to us, and we deeply regretted we had none to bestow upon these worthy girls, and trust that the way may be clear to add at least one more scholarship by next September.

I feel confident that there is a growing interest in this work throughout the N. C. Division, and believe by making an earnest effort, we can establish another scholarship by next September.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. G. BRODNAX,
Chairman Educational Committee.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 12th, 1909.

Arlington Monument report was next read and accepted. A special contribution asked for so as to let North Carolina report the largest amount of any state. Quite a large amount was raised in this way.

ARLINGTON MONUMENT REPORT.

Last year at the General Convention in Atlanta, Ga., North Carolina stood next to the highest in the amounts given to Arlington Monument.

I have done everything in my power to put enthusiasm into the U. D. C. Chapters in our Division for this monument to be placed in Arlington Cemetry at Washington, D.C.,and am encourged by the interest shown and the spirit of the work.

I inaugurated the penny collection in all the State Schools and it worked well in the ones in which it was made. Next year I hope every school in the State will select some certain day in which to take this collection. If there is a U. D. C. Chapter in the town, I always give that Chapter the credit for what is collected, if they will attend to the arrangements for it. I am proud to say I have sent to the treasurer of Arlington Confederate Monument Association $346.00. The list of the Chapters and amounts given by them will be found in treasurer's report. Below are the amounts collected from school children:

Penny Collections from Schools Through Chapters.

Monroe Chapter	$ 3.87
Statesville Chapter	14.00
Brierfield Chapter	1.46
Cleveland Guards Chapter	20.00
R. E. Lee Chapter	3.25
Rockingham Chapter	1.29
Cape Fear Chapter	20.00
F. M. Parker Chapter	1.88
Perquimans Chapter	1.70
Graham	19.00
Quackenbush Auxiliary Chapter	20.00
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	9.20
Roanoke Minute Men Chapter	5.00
Asheville Chapter	5.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	12.50
Anson Chapter	1.50
Southern Stars Chapter	2.00
Geo. B. Anderson Chapter	21.50
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	12.74

Julian S. Carr Chapter	20.00
Albemarle Chapter	2.50
	$198.39

SALLIE YATES FAISON,
State Director.

The report of Shiloh Monument Committee was then read and adopted.

SHILOH MONUMENT REPORT.

Little work has been done this year, as your chairman asked the president in the fall to release her from the work which was done. Late in the spring she learned the appointment was one to last during the life of the committee and so retook up the work. Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh, and Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, redeemed their pledges made at Goldsboro, each sending $5.00, Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, gave $18.00, Mrs. I. W. Faison $2.00 and the sale of two pictures of Lee and his Generals made 50 cents more, interest on the $10 first sent in was 10 cents making $30.60 turned over to the General Shiloh Monument Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS, Chairman,

Miss Etheridge gave a most interesting report of the Wyatt Monument Committee, which was approved.

HENRY WYATT MONUMENT REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

It is with pleasure that again I'm permitted to report to you the progress made by the Wyatt Monument Committee. Our fund has indeed increased since the last report made, yet not as we had wished, for it had been our hope to have even accomplished greater things.

Surely every Daughter in Carolina must feel an interest in this

great work and be proud of the fact that after forty-four long years we have the sweet privilege of having a part in the work of honoring our first Confederate Hero.

A land without heroes, a land without monuments, without memories, is a land without a hope and without a future. We have our heroes, and let us not fail to show our appreciation of their true bravery, perpetuate their memory, and keep the camp fire of patriotism burning and bright.

You who were present at our last convention remember that we received a telegram saying that if our fund increased to the amount of One Thousand Dollars by Jan. 1st, 1909, another One Thousand Dollars would be added. This was sufficient to encourage us to work with renewed energy. At that time our fund amounted to Seven Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and fifty-one cents, so there was something to be done to bring it up to the required amount.

Appeals were made to nearly every chapter in the state, to some we have written numbers of times, in many instances no reply has ever been received.

If any grow tired of hearing from us, just wake up to the great importance of this work, and lend a helping hand to make our hopes a fond realization.

On the 30th, of December we had in our state treasury Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars and one cent, this was too near the goal for failure, so the Henry Wyatt Chapter borrowed Seventy-five Dollars, Kinston sent Five Dollars, thus bringing the fund up to One Thousand Dollars.

This made it possible for us to reeeive the gift of One Thousaed Dollars for the Wyatt Memorial fund, this was indeed a most generous New Year's gift, and I'm sure each of you will join our committee in saying there are not words with which we can express our appreciation.

I feel that I must pause a minute and say just a few words of the man who has so liberally aided us in this great undertaking. He is a true North Carolinian who wore the gray and gave four years of his life to the service of our Confederacy.

He was one of the bravest of the brave, a hero among heroes, who readily volunteed his all, his life, to preserve the right of this our Sunny South.

Now after forty-four years he again volunteers service for his

state. He generously donates to this fund that a fellow soldier only a young private but a hero, may be honored in the way he has long deserved and that will be a credit to our Confederacy.

In many ways we feel that fortune has favored this work and even though diligent continuous work has been done, we are very grateful for the sympathy and help we have received.

Soon after the Legislature met, Mr. L. V. Bassett of Rocky Mount drew up a bill asking that the state make an appropriation of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars to aid in erecting a monument to our "First at Bethel."

Nothing worth while ever just happens, so we went to work then to ask the support of the Senators and Representatives in aiding us to secure this appropriation.

As the assembly drew to a close we feared failure, but very tactful work was done by those in Raleigh who were so interested and again success was ours.

We feel indebted to Mrs. Josephus Daniels and her gifted husband for the deep interest they manifested in the success of our work Mrs. Daniels phoned me when the bill was about to come up, also after it passed the Senate. The next morning I had the pleasure in company with a number of Raleigh ladies, of seeing the House of Representatives unanimously vote to honor one of North Carolina's heroes, Henry L. Wyatt.

It is an honor to the Legislators of 1909 that they so patriotically declared it time that we should show our appreciaion of the bravery of Wyatt who was the first to fall in defense of our Confederacy.

A Legislative committee was appointed to advise with the U. D. C. committee as to the Wyatt Memorial and we can receive the Twenty-five Hundred Dollars when we have that amount in our treasury.

The following are the names of the chapters and the amounts contributed this year:

Pamlico Chapter, Washington	$ 5.00
Cleveland Guards' Chapter, Shelby	2.00
Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia	2.00
New Berne Chapter, New Berne	5.00
Frank Bennett Children's Chapter, Wadesboro	2.00
Jane Hughes Children's Chapter, New Berne	5.00
J. P. Young Children's Chapter, Concord	1.00

Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord	2.00
Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount	100.00
A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	5.00
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	1.00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte	10.00
Frank Parker Chapter, Enfield	1.00
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton	5.00
John Currie Chapter, Clarketon	2.00
A Charlotte Veteran	1.00
Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma	112.50
Graham Chapter, Graham	2.00
Warren County Chapter, Warrenton	5.00
Interest on money	14.97
Gift	1000.00
Balance from last year	456.51
	2039.98

We now most earnestly beg of you that each and everyone of the eighty-nine chapters of North Carolina help us that we may complete this fund before Jan. 1st, 1910. This can be done and we must do it.

The veterans are interested in this and ere the work is done many will have crossed over the river to "Rest 'neath the shade of the trees." The three comrades of Wyatt, they too are heroes, are anxiously awaiting the completion of this undertaking to honor their fellow comrade. Shall we not hasten this long neglected duty, will every one not stand with us and say we will honor the memory of Henry Wyatt?

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET ETHERIDGE,

Chairman Wyatt Monument Committee.

Selma, N. C.

A report was then read from the Keystone, the official organ of the North Carolina Division, and Mrs. Wills, urged that chapters and committee chairmen send her notes of their work so she could report it.

THE KEYSTONE REPORT.

The editors of "The Keystone" send hearty greetings to the North Carolina Division U. D. C. in convention assembled, and

wish you a most successful meeting! While the editors of your "official organ" are in Europe, they have the interests of the North Carolina Division at heart, and since we cannot send you a statistical report as we have done in past years, we are now sending you merely a few words to let you know what we have tried to do for you.

The Keystone has published 8 issues since the last meeting of of the North Carolina Division and each issue carried a column for the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy.

Just here let me say that it has been a great pleasure to work with Mrs. Wills your manager. Her notes have always arrived on time and she has ably managed your North Carolina Division column. The items in this column have been sent to your editor each month by Mrs. Wills and occasionally Mrs. Finger your secretary. The space for each column is necessarily limited on account of the great cost of printing, or we would allow more space for your Division. Besides the items from your North Carolina Division U. D. C. "The Keystone" carries each month "official notes" from the Virginia Division and the South Carolina Division, and the General U. D. C. as well as official notes from the club women of these states, which makes "The Keystone" preeminently a Southern woman's publication.

We can still say that all the work done on "The Keystone" by editors and managers, all clerical help, even folding and directing—all this work is done gratutiously, no one receiving a penny for work except the printers and the postoffice.

In spite of the increase in the price of paper and printing, we have kept the price of "The Keystone" subscription to 50 cents per year so that it may be within the reach of every Daughter of the Confederacy. We also offer a combination with the Confederate Veteran for $1.10 for the two magazines if subscribed for through The Keystone at the same time.

We appreciate the confidence the North Carolina Division has put in "The Keystone" in having it as your official organ, and we hope to serve you faithfully in the future.

Very cordially yours,

LOUISA B. POPPENHEIM, Manager.

Wilmington, N. C., October, 1909.

There was no report from the committee to petition the Legislature to provide homes for wives and widows of veterans. The Committee on Monuments to Boy Soldiers at Chapel Hill made no report as real work has only just begun. The report of Shotwell Portrait Committee was next given and approved.

RANDOLPH SHOTWELL PORTRAIT REPORT.

At the Convention in Goldsboro a number of the chapters present pledged a good sum for the Randolph Shotwell portrait and as chairman of this committee I was instructed to give order for said portrait to be presented at this convention.

I have written letters both to those who pledged their sums and to a great many who did not. Many responded but some postponded it until now. The sum of $70.87 has been paid in, leaving $23.13 still due, and now we give those who have not paid, the last opportunity to give to this cause.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK FAISON RYBURN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mrs. R. R. Cotton next read a list of the chapters that had contributed to the Jackson Training School.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STONEWALL JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

This money paid for the printing press at Stonewall School.

Gastonia Chapter, Gastonia	$5.00
Chalmers Glenn Chapter, Leaksville	10.00
Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck	1.00
Asheville Chapter, Asheville	5.00
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	5.00
Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs	5.00
Frank Bird Chapter, Windsor	5.00
James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston	10.00
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	25.00

The Perquimans Chapter, Hertford	5.00
The Bethel Heroes, Rocky Mount	20.00
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	5.00
Scotland Chapter, Laurinburg	5.00
Jane Hughes Chapter, New Berne	10.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	5.00
F. Bennett Auxiliary, Wadesboro	1.00
Mount Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy	15.00
J. D. Currie Chapter, Clarkton	2.00
Frank Bennett Auxiliary, (Aug. 1909)	2.00
	$141.00

A discussion now took place over the endorsement of the song "United" The delegates not having read the piece and the time being too short to give to it then it was decided to have it read at the beach, which was later reported as having been done, but no further action was taken in the matter.

The report on Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Veterans in the absence of the chairman was read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

REPORT FOR HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF VETERANS.

It is a privilege and pleasure to present the following report of "The Home for the Wives and Widows" of Confederate Veterans. But before doing so, I cannot refrain from expressing my sincere regret at not being able to be present and enjoy the companionship of the noble, and patriotic women of our State, on which occasion I have had the pleasure to be present for six consecutive years. I regret not being able to give this much needed, and noble work my time and attention that I had expected to the past year on account of sickness and death in my family, but do hope with the coming year, and cooperation of each chapter, to press forward and be able to report at next Convention the erection of a Home for the needy wives and widows of our beloved Heroes. We feel the need for immedite action, as we wish to cherish and comfort those ever

tenderest and gentlest to him, who have survived all earthly ties, the wreck of home, and disabled by age and infirmities. It is not long they shall abide with us. Therefore, I ask every chapter in the State to put forth a special effort for this noble cause, make a liberal contribution, and send it in as soon as possible. I have been assured of an appropriation from the State. Dr. Dixon, as well as other men of State affairs, assured me that he thought it one of the greatest needs of the State. It has been suggested that a good substantial building be erected to cost four to five thousand dollars, for immediate us (and be added to as is necessary.) This appeal was made at Goldsboro Convention and enthusiastically received, and cheerfully responded to by most of those chapters present. The following is a list of the chapters that pledged at Goldsboro Convention, some of which have paid in full, others are ready to pay their pledge on demand:

Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount	$100.00
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh	25.00
Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	25.00
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	25.00
Scotland Chapter, Laurinburg	25.00
A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	20.00
High Point Chapter, High Point	10.00
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	10.00
Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville	10.00
Geo. B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville	5.00
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton	5.00
Edwin Sanders and E. J. Holt	5.00
Jane Hughes Children's Chapter, New Bern	5.00
Frank Bennett Children's Chapter, Wadesboro	2.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HUNTER G. SMITH, Chairman.

There was no report from the Committee to petition legislature to create a department of History and Archives etc. Mrs. Shannon reported no work done by committees on Vance and Macon statues. There was do report from the Educational Committee.

The convention then decided that the notes on the

first and second conventions be compiled and printed so as to be bound with the Minutes of all other conventions.

Mrs. Shannon moved that all motions of whatever character give the name of the person making it. The Recording Secretary said all important motions were written out, signed and handed in. Mrs. Shannon's motion was then tabled.

Mrs. Moffit then read the following protest made to the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter by Mr. A. B. Stronach and asked the endorsement of the convention. The protest was made "against the attempt to turn Memorial Holy Day into a common holiday." He protested "in the name of thousands of his dead comrades, and thousands who will soon pass." There was some discussion on the subject, when the following motions was made and carried.

I move that we endorse the sentiments expressed by Johnston Pettigrew Chapter that while we favor a refraining from usual pursuits on Memorial Day, May 10th, we shall use all our influence to have it kept a holy day.

MRS. FINGER.

Mrs. Shannon's motion to take steps to erect a monument to Gen. Jos. E. Johnston was set aside until the General Convention should take up the work.

The following motion was then make and enthusiastically carried.

I move that a committee be appointed to memorialize the Assembly for greater appropriation for pensions for the old soldiers and widows of soldiers.

MRS. H. A. LONDON.

The chapter reports were now called for, and some discussion arose about allowing new chapters to read

their's first. On request of Miss Rodman. Pamlico Chapter, Washington, was accorded that privilege. This was followed by several of the chapters lately organized. The convention then adjourned to accept an invitation from the Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans, to ride to the beach and take luncheon.

THIRD DAY EVENING SESSION.

The President, Mrs. Faison having left on the afternoon train on her way to Houston, Texas, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, 2nd vice president, filled the chair. Chapter reports were then continued and a unusually large number were read, but many of the delegates had returned home leaving their reports with the Recording Secretary. Many of the Children's Chapters were also given and all were approved together. Messages of sympathy were sent through chapter delegates to Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who had been called home from convention by the illness of her son, also to Mrs. John H. Anderson, president of Fayetteville Chapter, who was detained at home by illness of her little daughter. On special motion a vote of thanks was also sent Mrs. Anderson for the unusual growth of the Fayetteville Chapter during her presidency. A vote of love and appreciation of her fine work was also given to Mrs. J. P. Allison of Concord.

On the call for invitations for the place of holding the Convention of 1910, Mrs M. O. Winstead extended a most cordial invitation from the Bethel Heroes Chapter to be their guests at Rocky Mount. In moving to accept this invitation Mrs. Thrash stated that Tarboro had intended to also invite the convention but had withdrawn in favor of Rocky Mount, they being

only sixteen miles apart. Rocky Mount's invitation was then accepted with many thanks.

The following motion was then made and seconded:

In view of the fact that our retiring President, Mrs. I. W. Faison, cannot cast our state vote for herself for President General at the Houston Convention, I therefore move that Mrs. Eugene Little be instructed by this convention to work for and cast the official vote of said Division, in convention assembled, for Mrs. Faison for President General at the Houston Convention, and that the Recording Secretary be ordered to give Mrs. Little her instructions in writing. MRS. W. M. CREARY.

This being carried unanimously the Recording Secretary wrote out the instructions as ordered and at once handed them to Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Jarvis urged that some measures be taken by which the size of the delegation to convention be decreased, as it was getting too large to be entertained at smaller places. No action was taken on the subject however.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee Miss Etheredge read the Resolutions of Thanks of the convention.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Whereas this, the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the North Carolina Division is drawing to a close, we wish to express the thanks of the entire Convention from the president to the last arriving guest.

To the Cape Fear Chapter and its beloved president, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, and to the historic city of Wilmington for the most gracious hospitality extended.

To the Masons for the use of their beautiful comfortable Temple in which our meetings have been held.

We thank Captain Harper for the most interesting ride down

the Cape Fear river on the steamer "Wilmington."

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the elegant reception and dinner given by the entertaining chapter. It was much enjoyed by all.

To the "Sorosis," for the very enjoyable musical entertainment we extend our thanks.

We cannot find words with which to express our thanks to the Veterans of Wilmington for the trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach and for the delicious luncheon they served.

God bless the Veterans!

We extend our thanks to the press of the city for the interesting reports of the convention—To the Marshals for their untiring efforts in serving the convention.

We wish also to express our sincere thanks to the Elks and the city officials for their gracious hospitality and elegant luncheons served. To the many placesof amusement for their free entertainment.

We thank the railroads for the courtesy shown in giving us reduced rates.

We thank you all for the happy occasions!

MRS. W. W. WATT, Chairman,
MRS. J. T. GARDNER,
MRS. B. H. GRIFFIN,
MISS EMILY AUSTIN,
MISS MARGARET ETHEREDGE.

The newly elected officers were now invited to the rostrum and introduced to the convention, after which Mrs. Williard turned over the gavel to the newly elected president, Mrs. Williams, who after a few words of thanks to the delegates declared the convention of 1909 adjourned.

FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes approved.
MRS I. W. FAISON,
President.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE TO MEMORY OF LATE HON. GEORGE DAVIS.

Marked by interesting, inspiring and impressive exercises, the corner stone of the George Davis monument to be erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was laid Thursday afternoon by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina in the presence of an assemblage estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000. The orator was Colonel A. M. Waddell, who was heard with peculiar interest and pleasure upon this occasion.

The military and civic parade preceding the exercises was one of the featnres.

A grand stand, attractively decorated with bunting of Confederate colors, flags, smilax and pine tree tops, had been erected just east of the point where the monument will be erected. Seated in the grandstand were Colonel A. M. Waddell, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, General Metts, and State officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A special choir of adult voices from the various church choirs of the city and about 100 school children led in the singing of America. As the list was read by Mr. A. S. Holden, as Grand Secretary, the following articles were deposited in the copper box, which was afterwards soldered and lowered into an opening in the corner stone: Copy of first number of Carolina Churchman, dated October 1909, containing prayer set forth by Rev. Thomas Atkinson, in the Spring of 1861 for use in the Diocese of North Carolina, Copy of commission of Honorable George Davis as attorney general of the Confederate States, dated January 4th, 1864. Copy of letter from President Jefferson Davis to Honorable George Davis, dated Charlotte, April 25th, 1865. Copy of letter from Governor Z. B. Vance, relating to Chief Justiceship of the State, dated January 24th 1878. A memorial of the Hon. George Davis, complied by Mr. James Sprunt. Package of Confederate money, with poem, "In Memoriam." Minutes of the 12th annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, October 1908. Minutes of the sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, containing report of chairman of the George Davis memorial committee. Minutes of the seventh aunual convention of North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, containing appeal from Cape Fear Chapter to the State Chapters in convention. Constitution and roster, Cape Fear Camp.

254, Confederate Veterans. Roll of officers and members of Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3, U. D. C. Photograph of Confederate General Beauregard, of Mississippi. Series of current coin of the United States, with letter of donor, Mr. T. E. Wallace, city postmaster. Copy of the Morning Star of October 14th, 1909. Photograph of Colonel John L. Cantwell, a veteran of the Mexican war and a gallant Confederate soldier; a prisoner of war confined in Fort Delaware and one of the four hundred kept within line of fire, and suffering untold hardships on Morris Island, S. C.; the oldest Confederate veteran in our midst, who is proud to "have his picture placed under the monument of so grand a man as the Honorable George Davis." Programme of the 13th annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confedercy, held in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15, 1909.

This was followed by the usual impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order, participated in by the Grand Lodge officers, after which the "Doxology" was sung and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Grand Lodge Chaplain, offered a most earnest prayer. This was followed by the singing of the "Good Old North State."

After the Masons had concluded their ceremonies, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael offered a fervent prayer, the assemblage joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The speaker of the occasion was presented by General James I. Metts in a few remarks. Colonel Waddell's address was delivered in his usual eloquent and able style and he was given close attention. Colonel Waddell spoke as follows:

Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Forty-one years ago the then Governor of North Carolina, himself one the greatest figures in our history, declaring that he but voiced the wish of the people of the whole State, tendered to the most distinguished citizen of Wilmington the great office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Since that time both have passed to the undiscovered country but under the shadow of the capital, at Raleigh, stands the bronze, image of the one, with hand extended and gaze fixed towards the East, and soon will rise on this slope the bronze image of the other, standing with dignified mien and steadfast gaze, looking beyond the historic Cape Fear toward the western hills. Surely the good Angel

of North Carolina must have directed those, who, unmindful of its significance, thus placed these two perpetual mementoes of the unity of our people and the glory of our State.

It would be a subject of profound gratification to every patriotic North Carolinian that the era of monument-building in this State has at last arrived, and that the spirit which inauguarated it exists in all parts of her territory. The absence of this spirit in the past, though easily accounted for,has been a cause of just reproach to us, for "a land without monuments is a land without memories."

No memorial has yet been erected in North Carolina to commemorate a truer patriot, a more profoundly learned jurist, a more accomplished orator and scholar or a more stainless gentleman than he whose statue will stand above the corner-stone laid hsre today. Descended from some of the most distinguished of the original settlers of this Cape Fear country, he attained greater distinction than any of them and wore his well-earned laurels with a modesty as rare as it was unaffected.

As he who stands at the base of a noble structure cannot by his physical eyesight take in all the architectural beauty, so we cannot by our mental vision see in their just proportions the qualities of greatness in those with whom we are brought into close and familiar contact. A little distance is necessary in the one case as in the other to get a true view.

The people of Wilmington among whom he passed nearly his whole life were too close to Mr. Davis to realize fully the splendid proportions of his intellectual and moral character. His natural dignity and reserve were so softened by his genial and kindly spirit that the humblest of his acquaintances were among the warmest of his admirers. He was too big a man for affectations of any kind, and he was too sturdily honest to compromise his conviction on any subject; therefore, while always courteous and considerate towards those who differed with him, his judgments which were always well considered were apt to be final.

As a lawyer deeply versed in the principles of the science he had no superior at the North Carolina Bar; as an advocate he had no equal; as a platform orator he was without a peer, and as a manly man of spotless character, and the highest ideals in every sphere of life he was a model gentleman.

His career as an orator began with his valedictory oration at the University, the first honors of which he won at the age of eigh-

teen, and he maintained his primacy in that art, with ever-increasing reputation, until his final retirement from the active duties of life. He loved North Carolina, its history, and traditions with all the ardor of a devoted son, and he gloried in the history of this Cape Fear section which his forefathers helped to make and about which he knew more than any other man of his generation.

It is not expected of me nor is it my intention to give a sketch of his life and services on this occasion; that duty will devolve upon another when this statue shall be unveiled. I propose only to recall a few events illustrative of his gifts and of the high esteem in which he was held by other great men as well as by the people generally. Some of these events are indelibly stamped upon my memory for I witnessed them.

It was not my fortune to hear his eulogy on Henry Clay, delivered in this city in 1852, although I have read it more than once; nor did I hear what I believe he considered his best purely literary effort, his address at the Greenboro Female College in 1856. But I well remember the effect of his oration at the University in 1855 on "The Early Men and Times of the Lower Cape Fear," which was in the nature of a revelation that, as a distinguished scholar has said "brought the most romantic section of North Carolina permanently into history and, furnished an invaluable example to the historians of the State that was just then beginning to feel the first strong stirrings of the historic consciousness." It was more than that, for it contained passages of thrilling eloquence that were delivered with a fire and force that were long remembered.

The most perfect speech of introduction I ever listened to was the one made by him in presenting Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, at the opera house in this city in 1860, when Mr. Everett, who wss recognized as the most accomplished orator in New England, came to deliver his celebrated oration on Washington. There could not have been a better illustration of the characteristic differences in the oratory of the two sections of the country than afforded. As a model composition, faultlessly declaimed, piece of dramatic art, and it met with great applause and admiration wherever it was delivered; but it appealed only to the ear and the aesthetic sense and little, if at all, to the emotions. The speech of Mr. Davis introducing him, was not only equally as scholarly and refined, and as eloquent in delivery, but was vivid with the electricity of true eloquence, and stirred the hearts of his hearers to

their depths. His picture of the closing of Boston harbor by the British in 1774 and the sending of a ship load for their relief by the people of the Cape Fear, under the charge of one of the most prominent citizens, fairly raised the audience from their seats. It is said that Mr. Everett recorded in his diary an estimate of Mr. Davis as an orator in which he assigned rank among the very first in America.

Prior to the war Mr. Davis was a strong union man, and opposed to secession. He was trusted and honored, however, by all parties in the State and was appointed one of the Peace Commissioners to Washington in 1861, who, it was hoped, might effect a reconciliation between the two sections. Finding that this could not be done, except upon terms which the commissioners believed to be degrading and dishonorable to the State, he returned and delivered his message to that effect to the people of this city, who assembled in a vast crowd to hear him. No one who attended that meeting can ever forget it, for the speech he made. It was a masterly discussion of the situation and a splendid display of his powers, and when that crowd dispersed there was no longer any division of sentiment as to the necessity of preparing for self-defense and the preservation of the constitutional liberty. The only other speech of his that I shall mention was that delivered in the opera house in 1868, when the carpet-bag gentry were ruling and robbing the people of the State. That was the greatest speech of his life and was pronounced by competent judges to be the most brilliant one ever delivered in North Carolina.

Mr. Davis, as you all know, was Senator and later the Attorney General of the Confederate States in both of which positions he won the unqualified respect of his associates, and the affectionate confidence of the President. He was the honored friend of Robert E. Lee and it was doubtless, for that greatest of Americans recognized in him the same lofty moral traits which ennobled his own character and without which no man can be truly great, however distinguished he may be.

And now, ladies, the little service you asked of me—the brief preface to the volume of worthy tribute to be paid when this statue shall be unveiled—is done. I cordially congratulate you upon the success of your patriotic efforts to erect a suitable memorial to a most eminent citizen of our State. At a little distance yonder, stands the shaft erected by another noble band of North

Carolina women in honor of Cornelius Harnett, the Revolutionary statesman and patriot to whom Mr. Davis gave the title of the "Pride of the Cape Fear."

Henceforth, that title shall belong to him who gave it.

When Colonel Waddell had finished his splendid discourse the the Delgado Band played "Dixie," which never fails to arouse a Southern assemblage, to the strains of which the crowd dispersed.

There was a pretty general suspension of business in the city for the corner stone laying and the people turned out en masse. The offices at the court house closed at 3:30 o'clock and did not reopen and all of the business men of the city who could possibly do so left their places of business and attended the exercises, and all joined reverently in the spirit of the occasion.

The Naval Reserves fired a salute at the conclusion of the exercises in honor of the occasion.

Wilmington Star.

SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE CONVENTION.

On Tuesday evening the Cape Fear Chapter gave an informal reception to the newly arrived delegates, when many an old acquaintance was given a hearty handshake, and the new delegates a warm welcome, while it also afforded a most delightful occasion for the visiting ladies to meet the charming citizens of that genuine old Southern city. Punch and cake were most refreshingly served during the evening.

On Wednesday the Elks, who always seem to have a friendly feeling for the Daughters, served an elegant midday luncheon in their beautiful Temple. All during the repast beautiful selections of music, both instrumental, vocal and on the violin were given by young ladies.

Wednesday evening the Cape Fear Chapter held a handsome reception in the ball room of the Masonic Temple, which was followed by dancing. Most of the Daughters joined in the old Virginia Reel, and the grey uniforms of the veterans, and military organizations gave to the entertainment a picturesqueness that almost made one feel that the good old days of before the war had come again. Later in the evening the younger set had the floor to themselves, as after partaking of the delicious refreshments the older folks retired to their homes.

Wednesday afternoon the delegates were tendered a charming boat ride both up and down the Cape Fear river by Captain J. W. Harper, the commander of the handsome steamer "Wilmington." Capt. Harper was a most genial, delightful host, and this ride is one that will linger long in the memory of his guests of that afternoon. During the ride each lady was the recipient

of a copy of "Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear" by Mr. James Sprunt, presented with the compliments of Capt. Harper. Ice cream and cake with salted nuts were also served during the trip, the cakes being iced in white, with the letters "D. C." in red.

Thursday the Cape Fear Chapter served an elegant luncheon in the Armory, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Here in one of the rooms are treasured many relics of the Confederacy, which always attracts great attention.

Thursday night the Sorosis of Wilmington gave a most delightful concert to the visitors. Much as each and every number on the program was enjoyed, it was the singing of the three little boys that called forth greatest applause from their auditors.

Friday at one o'clock came one of the most charming social events of the week, for then it was that, piloted by a committee of veterans in their suits of grey, the ladies boarded the trolly for a trip to the beach. To many of the Daughters this was their first opportunity to hear the murmur of the sad sea waves. The day was an ideal one, the trip delightful. A delicious luncheon, including hot oysters, was served at the Northrop Cottage within sight and sound of the rolling billows. A special table had been provided for the state officers, which was most beautifully decorated. After luncheon the ladies wandered up and down the beach "gathering up the shells from the seashore," finally all assembled at Lumina where a group picture was taken. All too soon the hour for returning to the city arrived, and the Daughters turned their backs upon the mighty ocean, with many thoughts of gratitude to the Cape Fear Camp for having afforded them such a delightful pleasure.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

CHAPTER OFFICERS WILL PLEASE STUDY.

Chapter president will remember that all taxes both State and General must be paid to the State Treasurer before votes can be counted in Convention. All members must also be registered. Have your chapter treasurer write to State Treasurer in September and compare members tax paid, then no mistakes will be made.

All chapter registrars are required by September 15th to send to State registrar a list of members, giving deaths, marriages and removals, so that chapter and state books will agree.

All monies for whatsoever cause must be sent to State Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Little, so the state will get credit for it.

The election of chapter officers must be held at the November meeting, and a list sent at once to the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thad Thrash.

More attention should be paid to the proper filling out of Cross of Honor blanks. Remember that all application blanks must be filled out and signed in ink by two veteran endorsers, giving company and regiment of each. The applications must be arranged in alphabetical order, and copied alphabetically on the three record sheets, being sure to also give company and regiment of endorsers. Send no money except by Postoffice Order made out to Mrs. L. H. Raines, Savannah, Ga. Do not fail to enclose stamps for State Recorder to use in forwarding papers. Close attention to these rules will prevent the sending back of papers for correction. The time of awarding Crosses is extended to 1912.

Be sure and notify Mrs. M. O. Winstead, Rocky Mount, in September of the number of delegates you will send to the Convention in October 1910.

All Amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws must be sent to the State Recording Secretary for printing by August 15, 1910.

Credential blanks should be filled out immediately after election of delegates, and one sent at once to Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Chairman Credential Committee and Mrs. M. O. Winstead, Rocky Mount, N. C., other given to your delegate to carry to convention.

Pay your State and General dues by March 1st or as soon thereafter as possible. Money is needed to meet bills.

WHERE TO OBTAIN BLANKS.

Charter applications for chapters from State President, Mrs. Fannie Ransom Williams, Newton, N. C.

Confederate Catechisms for use of Children's Chapters from Mrs. Williams, Newton, N. C.

Cross of Honor application, record and order blanks from Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, Recorder of Crosses, Gastonia, N. C.

Daughters application blanks, report blanks, credential blanks, Children's certificates from Mrs. Thad W. Thrash, Recording Secretary, Tarboro, N. C.

Demit blanks and U. D. C. badge permits can be gotten from Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton, or Mrs. Thad W. Thrash, Tarboro.

U. D. C. certificates can be ordered direct from Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Opelika, Ala., or through your state president Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton, N. C.

Annual Reports of Chapters.

No. 1—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, No. 3, WILMINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 199.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave food and clothing, also transportation to home.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 7, May, 10, June 3, Aug. 23, Jan. 19.

5. id you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, with dinner to local camp.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Made annual contribution.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $223.98. Disbursements.. .....$192.61.

Remarks—The efforts of chapter directed principally toward Geo. Davis monument fund—our cherished hopes realized, entire amount, $5010.34 on hand, Corner stone to be laid during convention with Masonic honors. The monument, a bronze statue of Mr. Davis to be unveiled in early spring. Placed portraits of President Davis and General Lee in public schools. Contributed $10 for scholarship in State Normal, $5 to Shotwell portrait, $25 to Arlington Monument. Presented flag to M. L. I, at cost of $89.90. Placed 8 stones at graves of veterans and sent 8 laurel wreaths to funerals of same. Memorial day made and placed 325 wreaths on graves of veterans buried in Oakdale and Bellevue cemeteries.

No. 2—PAMLICO CHAPTER No. 43, WASHINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 93.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given money, clothing and supplies.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Did not this year.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with a large crowd in attendance.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $89.75. Disbursements ....$75.75.

Remarks—Though unable to attempt any extensive work the past year, we have fulfilled all imperative duties and paid all dues. We met regularly the 19th of each month, and on the special celebrations of May 10th and Jan. 19th our exercises were appropriate and handsome. Judge Walter Clark and Hon. Larry Moore being the orators on these respective occasions.

LIDA TUNSTELL RODMAN.

No. 3—ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, No. 78, SALISBURY.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? $5.00. General tax? $5.00

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 50.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Money and clothes to two veterans. To educational fund for Veterans' daughter, $10.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleige, N. C? Sent the Soldiers' Home contribution of $9.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No. To Hon. George Davis monument fund according to directions received.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$1654.45. Disbursements.....$1653.65.

Remarks—On Memorial Day, May 10th, 1909, the monument to Rowan's Confederate soldiers was unveiled in the presence of several thousand intensely interested spectators, including at least one thousand old Confederate soldiers. The ceremonies were very beautiful and impressive. The prayer of invocation and the benediction were from the lips of the late lamented and beloved Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D. D., a true Confederate soldier himself. The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Francis C. Tiernan, the distinguished authoress, a daughter of Col. Charles F. Fisher, who lost his life while leading the victorious or decisive charge of the 6th N. C. regiment at the battle of Manassas. Immediately before the monument was unveiled the great throng of people was stirred and touched by the sight of the late Capt. T. B. Beall with a battle scarred veteran on either side carrying each a flag of the Confederacy, marching down the long vista of trees and taking their station on either side of the monument. Historic addresses were delivered by Mayor A. H. Boyden, Gen. Bennett H. Young and Hon. John L. Henderson. A beautiful original poem was read by Mrs. Tiernan. The monument, a bronze group by the celebrated artist, F. W. Ruckstuhl, (who honored us with his presence) is one of the most expressive, beautiful and expensive monuments hitherto created. Eight young ladies, representatives of the Robert F. Hoke Chapter, U. D. C. decorated the monument with a Victor's wreath and palms, while its base was banked with flowers by hundreds of school children. A beautiful wreath was presented by the Elizabeth Maxwell State Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. Stirring music was rendered by the Salisbury Choral Society and by the band trained by Mr. E. B. Neave, himself a veteran and during the war leader of the 4th N. C. Brass Band in Company K of the 4th N. C. volunteers. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was present and the veterans and the entire assemblage greeted her with immense enthusiasm. The occasion was honored by many distinguished guests, among them Mrs. I. W. Faison, President of the N. C. Division of the U. D. C. and Mrs. John P. Allison, formerly State Regent for the Jefferson Davis monument fund. Universal regret was expressed that Gen. Robert F. Hoke, after whom the Chapter is named, was too ill to attend. The unavoidable absence of Reverend

E. A. Osborne, Colonel of the 46th regiment, was also deeply regretted. He had been invited to pronounce the benediction.

MRS. JOHN S. HENDERSON,
President Robert F. Hoke Chapter, U. D. C.

No. 4—JOHNSTON PETTIGREW CHAPTER, No. 95, RALEIGH.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 107.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? June 3rd, six.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on Janury 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Only by contribution to Randolph A. Shotwell report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts .....$140.51. Disbursements.....$39.05.

Remarks—The year was a busy one with the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter. As usual a committee of the Chapter arranged Christmas presents for all the veterans in the Soldiers' Home, providing a pleasant surprise that was placed on the table for each veteran as he sat down to breakfast on Christmas morning. In addition to the gifts of the ladies, there were contributions of bananas and cakes that the committee took to the soldiers. The Lee and Jackson day was held during the session of the General Assembly and most of the members honored us with their presence. The exercises were held in the Hall of the House of Representatives and addresses were delivered by Maj. Wm. A. Graham, Dr. B. F. Dixon, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, and Col. J. Bryan Grimes, presided. On the tenth of May the Memorial Society held the customary exercises, the address being delivered by Col. Robt. E. Lee, grandson of the great Commander of the Confederate Army. Before the speaking, the Daughters served their annual dinner to the veterans, at which Col. Lee was the guest of honor. On the third of June the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis was held at the Soldiers

Home. Crosses of honor were presented. The address was delivered by Mr. R. D. W. Connor. and Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., was master of ceremonies. The Chapter has in its treasury money for a gateway that is to be erected by the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter at the entrance to the Confederate cemetery from Oakwood. Contributed to Shiloh monument and to Randolph A. Shotwell portrait.

No. 5—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, No. 104, ASHEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 96.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given financial aid when necessary.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, Jan. 19, June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We observed June 3 instead.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Not this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements..... .....$88.45.

Balance from last year, $89.75. Collected $32.30.

Remarks—We have contributed to the following:

1. Newton Cemetery (our own work.)
2. Greensboro Scholarship.
3. Sam Davis Memorial.
4. Jefferson Davis Portrait.
5. Arlington Monument.
6. Stonewall Jackson Training School.
7. Stonewall Jackson Monument.
8. Camp Chase Columbus, O., Memorial Day.
9. Randolph Shotwell Portrait.
10. Monument at Shelby.

SUSAN T. REDWOOD, President.
PEARLE K. STEVENS, Secretary.

No. 6—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 112, HENDERSON.

1. Has your Chapter Paid its annual dces? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 37.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Money and provisions (see remarks.)

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with appropriate exercises and dinner to veterans.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$219.32. Disbursements .....$28.81.

Remarks—A bountiful dinner was served to the old veterans on Memorial Day. The Chapter helped the widow of a veteran to secure a pension. Others have been helped also. We did not observe Davis' birthday because we expected to lay the cornerstone of our Confederate Monument on that day, but this was necessarily postponed. We have on hand about $2500 for the monument. We expect to lay the cornerstone in a few months, and hope to unveil the monument on or before next Memorial Day. We have organized a Children's Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LOUISA JACKSON COOPER, President,
MRS. J. T. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

No. 7—NEW BERNE CHAPTER, No. 204, NEW BERNE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 135.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what

days? None have been presented.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on Janury 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $99.20. Disbursements..... $97.05.

Remarks—On June 3rd a dinner was given to the veterans by the Chapter. Donations were made to the Wyatt monument and the Randolph Shotwell portrait funds. During the year we have lost but one member by death and three by transfer and have received eleven (11) new members.

L. J. STEVENS, President,

No. 8—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER, No. 211, WINSTON.

No Report.

No. 9—DODSON RAMSEUR CHAPTER, No. 214, CONCORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes, $4.70. General tax? Yes, $4.70.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 47.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 5 May 10, 4 June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? We did.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, by giving a dinner to our veterans.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $16.00. Disbursements..... $14.50.

Remarks—We gave our annual dinner to more than a hundred

old veterans and had appropriate songs by veterans' choir and prayers by two old veterans on 3rd of June. Our chapter meetings are not well attended, but we generally meet our obligations and will always be loyal.

No. 10—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER. No. 220, CHARLOTTE

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 158.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have given food and clothing for needy veterans.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 32 Jan. 19, June 3rd, May 10.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements.....

On June 3rd we gave an elegant picnic dinner to our 100 veterans though the day was very inclement.

Remarks—Our Sec. and Treas. are both absent and we haven't access to the books. Our chapter has given $36.00 to the Arlington and Shiloh Monuments, $10.00 to the Henry Wyatt and about $75.00 for the expenses of our ward at the Presbyterian College.

MRS. C. W. G. BUTT, Sec. Pro. Tem.

No. 11—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 259, PITTSBORO.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 47.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Helped with delicacies and clothing.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Gave 31 Crosses at Re-union.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, with appropriate speeches.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleige, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements.....

Remarks—We have money on hand to help place markers to soldiers' graves. And we intend to put an iron fence around our monument as soon as possible. We gave $5.00 to the Arlington Monument and to other objects. On June 3rd we presented a large picture handsomely framed, to the Pittsboro Graded School; and Major Henry A. London made the presentation, with a ringing speech on the life of our distinguished president, Jefferson Davis. We intend to present a picture of General Lee to the school on January 19th. We had a splendid speech from Governor Kitchin at our Soldiers' Reunion in August, at which time the Chapter gave the Veterans 31 Crosses of Honor and a fine dinner. We have given aid to many sick and feeble veterans. In fact, most of our work this year has been at home where it was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,

President Winnie Davis Chapter,

MRS. F. C. POE, Secretary.

No. 12—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, No. 276, STATESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter Paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 75.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Responded to the needy.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 4 May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No, good reason.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$64.24. Disbursements.....$43.03.

Remarks—The chapter has recently fitted up a room in the Court House making for itself a delightful place of meeting. On the 10th of May the Statesville Chapter gave a reception at the home of Dr. Adams with Mrs. Williams our Recording Secretary and her son as guests of honor. The Veterans of the county attended in a body.

No. 13—GUILFORD CHAPTER, No. 301, GREENSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 146.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Assisted many sick and disabled.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on Janury 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements.....

Remarks—Our chapter has done uuusual work this year. We sent three portraits to N. C. Room, in Confederate Museum at Richmoud. Sent boxes to our Veterans at Virginia Soldiers' Home and N. C. Soldiers' Home. Sent two veterans to our Soldiers' Home. We gave $20.00 to a needy veteran for board and medicine, and we give monthly assistance to a vrteran and his wife, and are continually aiding others. We paid $10 to State Normal scholarship. We paid the expenses of several veterans to the Confederate Reunion at Charlotte. On the 19th of January Rev. Melton Clark made an eloquent address before our chapter on Robt. E. Lee which entirely vindicated him from being a traitor.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HENRY DAVIS BLAKE, President.

No. 14—SAM'L MCDOWELL TATE CHAPTER, No. 302, MORGANTON.

No Report.

No. 15—GEO. B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER. No. 313, GREENVILLE.

No Report.

No. 16—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, No. 324, LEXINGTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 29.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given annual dinner.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Three crosses presented in August.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with suitable exercises and decorated graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No, illness prevented.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No, but expect to soon.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $40.09. Disbursements.... .....$37.66.

Remarks—During the year $10.00 was contributed to the scholarship at The Normal & Industrial School. We sent $3.25 for Arlington Monument, $1.00 for Shotwell Portrait, $5.00 to Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. During the year 1909 several new members have been added to the Chapter. Our special work for the year has been beautifying Square around our Monument and purchasing Honor Crosses for Confederate Dead.

MRS. W. H. MENDENHALL, President.

No. 17—GEO. B. ANDERSON CHAPTER, No. 335, HILLSBORO

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax?

Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 26 with eight (8) not resident.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given one $18.00 and another $1.25.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No, supplied one for one lost by veteran.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$92.90.	Disbursements.....$84.35.
Cash on hand.....	8.55
	$92.90.

Remarks—On June 3rd this chapter supplied the schools in Hillsboro and at Eno Cotton Mills with three portraits of President Davis at a cost of $7.00 and supplied each with two battle flags to be kept crossed under them. Erected two markers at a cost of $12.50, gave $2.00 for flowers at Camp Chase Confederate cemetery; $2.00 for monument to Col. W. H. Saunders afterwards turned over to committee for Hon. George Davis monument; $1.00 for monument at Abbeville, Georgia; $22.75 for Arlington monument; $6.50 (and $1.00 privately) for Jefferson Davis birthplace; make a regular monthly contribution to a crippled veteran, and desire to go on record as protesting absolutely against any future offer by the U. D. C. of prizes for Historical essays in any Northern College or University. We need no vindication and we can well afford to wait the verdict of the years to come. We have placed in the Secretary of State's office twenty-five historical papers since last October.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,

President and Recording Secretary.

Z. B. VANCE CHAPTER, No. 344, LENOIR.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax?

Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 44.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? A dinner July 3rd to Veterans and Wives.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, ou January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$38.25. Disbursements.....$22.05.

Remarks—In addition to General and State tax we have donated $10.00 to the State Normal Scholarship fund, and expended $5.05 for portraits of Lee and Davis, which were presented to the Graded School. We have in sight $1800.00, and hope very soon to give the order for our Monument.

MRS. H, C. MARTIN, President.

No. 19—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, No. 348, KITTREL.

No Report.

No. 20—THOS. RUFFIN CHAPTER, No. 349, GOLDSBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 58.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $76.00 in money besides baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 30 at August picnic.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, sent $5.00.

9. Did you aid N. C room in Richmond, Va? Yes, sent $1.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $167.72. Disbursements . ...$160.35.

Our chapter presented the portraits of Lee and Davis to the Graded School in May, at which time a collection of $12.50 was taken up and sent to the Arlington monument fund; sent $25.00 to Home for Wives of Veterans, $5.00 to scholarship State Normal, $5.00 to Reformatory at Concord, $5.00 Stonewall Jackson fund, $5 to Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, and $1.00 to North Carolina Room at Richmond. $50.00 pledge given the Public Hospital of Goldsboro for Memorial Cot. Also the Thomas Ruffin Chapter served barbecue dinner to veterans May 10.

No. 21—WM. ARUNDEL CLOSS CHAPTER, No. 334, HENDERSON.

No Report.

No. 22—J. S. CARR CHAPTER, No. 355, DURHAM.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 57.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Assisted one.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Ten crosses on 10th of May.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $67.80. Disbursements.... .....$67.70.

Remarks—The Julian S. Carr Chapter is just entering its tenth year. We started with a charter membership of 20. This number has been largely increased during the past nine years, but owing to removals to other chapters in our own state and in several instances to other states we number only 57. Memorial Day was observed and the graves of Confederate soldiers were decorated with flowers and flags at this time. Ten crosses of honor were bestowed upon worthy veterans. $20.00 was contributed to the Arlington monument fund by the children of the schools. Our pledge to the State Normal Scholarship fund has been met as have all other pledges. Our meetings are well attended and an interesting and historical yearly program is followed.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. F. WILEY, Secretary.

No. 23—ANSON CHAPTER, No. 357, WADESBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 57.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given annual dinner.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? One Jan. 19th.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements..... .....$31.08.

Remarks—Anson Chapter continues to work faithfully and is paying special attention to its Auxiliary, the Frank Bennett Chapter which meets regularly and with great enthusiasm. During the past year Anson Chapter has contributed to the following causes Davis monument, Wilmington, $10, Educational fund State Normal: $10, Shotwell Portrait, $4, Arlington Monument $1.09, Stonewall Jackson Training School $5, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship

$1. Our chapter presented a large picture of President Jefferson Davis to our town graded school on the anniversary of his death, Dec. 6. On Lee-Jackson Day we again met with the school children whose interest in our deathless cause makes me remember over and again, that "all children lack is a leader." This was said to me once by a well-known and successful worker with children. With cordial greeting to you all.

I am, fraternally,

MARY A. LITTLE,
President Anson Chapter.

No. 24—JOHN W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, No. 374, WILSON.

No Report.

No. 25—A. M. WADDELL CHAPTER, No. 382, KINSTON.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 58.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have helped needy veterans.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, five Jan. 19 and May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, address and decoration of graves.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, exercises and address on life of Lee.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, Barbecue dinner to veterans.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleige, N. C?

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$107.80. Disbursements.....$98.60.

Remarks—On Lee's birthday exercises were held in the Public Library rooms. An eloquent address was delivered by the late lamented Dr. F. D. Swindell. On this day four crosses of honor were presented. On May 15th the address was delivered to a large crowd in the court house by Rev. R. C. Deal, pastor Presbyterian

church. The Winnie Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy took a prominent part in the exercises. One Cross of Honor was presented to the daughter of a Confederate Veteran, he having died before the cross arrived. A barbecue dinner was given to the Veterans on June 3rd. Mr. H. E. Shaw made the address on this occasion. We have contributed as follows: Wyatt Memorial $5; Shotwell Portrait $5; George Davis Monument $5; Annex to Soldiers' Home $20.

MRS. W. T. HINES, President.

No. 26—GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER, No. 409, OXFORD.

1. Has your Chapter Paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 26.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements .....

REPORT OF GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER.

The report of this chapter may be summed up in a short report of the completion of the Confederate Monument in Oxford. The work was commenced five years ago. The foundation was laid May 10th, 1909, with imposing ceremonies. The corner stone was placed by officers of grand lodge of Masons, Hon. S. M. Gattis presiding. On that occasion Gen. Julian S. Carr delivered a masterly address to the veterans and large audience assembled in the Court House, afterwards making a generous contribution of fifty dollars to the monument fund. On October 30th, 1909, the monument was dedicated, Governor W. W. Kitchin making a fine address at the dedication, Ex-Judge A. W. Graham made a most excellent speech of presention and Mayor D. G. Brummitt made a speech of accep-

tance. Gen. R. S. Royster was in command of ceremonies of the day and to his fine management is due the splendid success of the day. Having completed the monument, the chapter will be in position to answer appeals from many sources for assistance and for educational work. At present we are endeavoring to place iron railing and curb-stone around the base of the monument. Although the "Granville Grays" Chapter numbers only a score of active workers, the zeal and ardor of these noble women is encouraged by the entire community and the monument stands as a labor of love.

MRS. W. H. WHITE, President,
Granville Grays Chapter, U. D. C.

No. 27—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, No. 436, WILLIAMSTON.

No Report.

No. 28—CLEVELAND GUARDS CHAPTER, No. 443, SHELBY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 38.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave money, fuel and provisions.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No, as crosses have been given.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... ...$143.55. Disbursements..... ...$112.87.

Remarks—The Cleveland Guards Chapter has paid all dues, observed all anniversaries, presented the Graded School with portrait of Gen. Lee, given $10.00 to Educational Fund, $32.09 to Arlington Monument, $5.00 to Randolph Shotwell portrait, $10.00 to

Memorial Hall at Lincolnton, $2.00 to Wyatt Monument, sent Christmas boxes to five sick veterans, and on Memorial Day, gave a dinner to all the veterans in the County.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. T. GARDNER, President.

No. 29—MATT RANSOM CHAPER, No. 444, MIDDLETON.

No Report.

No. 30—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, No. 477, LINCOLNTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 65.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No calls this year.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 6 on Jan. 19, 1909.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Not this year.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No call.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No call.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $666.79. Disbursements.. .....$600.74.

Remarks—We are still struggling with our work on Memorial Hall. We have a Library in it, and the different members act as Librarian twice a week. Our chapter is growing and we are adding books to the Library. The Hall has been painted and the grounds improved. Many mementoes of the war have been given us.

No. 31—J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, No. 483, FAYETTEVILLE.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 115.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Give money monthly and sent to any one in need.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Jan. 19 and May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleige, N. C? No call.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$195. Disbursements.....$190.

Pledges—Wives and Widows' Home $25.00, Normal Scholarship $10.00, Shotwell Portrait $2.00.

Remarks—We are proud of our work this year as forty new members have been added to our chapter. We have fulfilled all our obligations, have awarded 60 graves of soldiers, placed wreaths on the casket of every deceased veteran, and helped to support several besides giving aid wherever needed. We celebrated Jan. 19 and June 3rd with our Children's Chapter, and had a glorious 10th of May with Governor Kitchin as orator. He delivered a magnificent address on the "Private Soldier" which was heard by hundreds. We entertained several hundred veterans at dinner, and the Children's Chapter sang the war songs for them, We have placed in our Civic Library a Confederate museum, in which are many interesting relics. Among them are the cup and saucer used by General Lee through the war; President Davis' ink stand and field glasses and Mr. Vance's war ink stand. We also have the mold in which the bullets were made here during the war and many other valuable local relics. Our historian has sent some valuable papers about Cumberland's war history to the State Historian. Our meetings are well attended and selections of Confederate history help to make them instructive. We always close with the Confederate songs which make every Daughter feel that she must work more earnestly in memory of our Confederacy. We keep up the graves of our Confederate dead and also care for our Monument Square. The Monument in the cemetery here is the first one in the state to Confederate soldiers, built in '66. Our chief work this coming year will be for the Wives and Widows' Home. One of our Chapter,

Mrs. Hunter G. Smith is the originator of this most worthy object and we hope every chapter will respond heartily in helping to build it this year. Only a few more years and our brave old soldiers will need no earthy home, so let us do what we can before they "cross the bar."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, President.

No. 32—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER, No. 486, HOLLY SPRINGS.

No Report.

No. 33—BELL BATTERY CHAPTER, No. 489, EDENTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 45 members, 41 paid taxes.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Helped veteran in our town.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? May 10th 18 crosses.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Unveiled monument and served dinner to veterans.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No, presented portrait of Jefferson Davis to Graded School on Dec. 5 1909.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements..... ...

Remarks—A handsome bronze statue on granite shaft was unveiled on May 10th at a cost of $2,000. Our chapter has lost two members by deaths in the last year, Mrs. J. K. Pea and Mrs. L. A. M. Righton.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. D. PENDER, President.

No. 34—JOSEPH J. DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 537, LOUISBURG.

No Report.

No. 35—JAMES KENAN CHAPTER, No. 538, WARSAW.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 26.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? $10.00.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $97.00. Disbursements.. ..... $39.00.

Remarks—The Chapter presented the Graded School with the portraits of Jefferson Davis, Lee and Jackson all nicely framed and had appropriate exercises. We "pounded" two old veterans on Jan. 19th. Also contributed to Veterans' dinner at the Re-union in August. We decorated 23 graves on Memorial Day.

No. 36—FAISON-HICKS CHAPTER, No. 539, FAISON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 21.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.. .....$29.00. Disbursements.....$10.23.

Remarks—We gave $1.00 to the Davis Monument. The portraits of Lee, Davis and Jackson have been presented to our school. We have a recent addition of two new members. We gave a dinner to the veterans on Lee's birthday. We are still engaged in raising money for our county monument.

Respectfully submitted,
WINIFRED FAISON, Secretary.

No. 37—LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER, No. 540, CHAPEL HILL

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 18.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have aided veterans $5.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? On Memorial Day we gave fifteen Crosses of Honor.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10?
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? We joined with the University in paying due honor to Lee and Jackson.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? We paid honor to President Davis' birthday.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts... ..... $135.90. Disbursements ....$95.45.
Amount in Bank .... $40.45.

Remarks—I have the Honor to represent the Leonidas Polk Chapter. This year we feel we have really advanced in our work, have increased our membership. We celebrated Saturday, May 8th. as our Memorial Day. Gave a bountiful dinner to one hundred Veterans and guests. This year interested the school children in the exercises, they joined the procession, boys each with a flag, each girl with flowers. They all sang State and Confederate songs. During the exercises we gave fifteen Crosses of Honor. We have

placed as markers to the Veteran graves, grey stone blocks, twenty in number, on each the name, Regiment and Company, C. S. A. Have pledged to the State Normal College for U. D. C. scholarship $5. We will make good the yearly assessment of fifty cents per member to the University Monument.

MRS. R. W. PRINCE, President,
MRS. S. M. MCNIDER, R. S. U. D. C.

No. 38—RED SPRINGS CHAPTER, No. 556, RED SPRINGS.

No Report.

No. 30—MT. AIRY CHAPTER, No. 581, MT. AIRY.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Responded to all appeals, paid small sum for rent, etc.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No, our Veterans are all supplied.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, had a special meeting of the Chapter with appropriate entertainment.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts ..... $46.75. Disbursements..... $41.92.

MRS. W. C. MOORE, Secretary.

No. 40—ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 586, REIDSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter Paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 54.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have responded to many calls.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Three from last year.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes, by dinner to veterans.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Had no call.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$79.21. Disbursements.....$41.25.

Remarks—Besides receipts our chapter has almost raised funds sufficient to pay for a $2,000 monument to Rockingham soldiers. We heartily endorse our State President for the President of the General Division. We would suggest that our next work be to provide a home for indigent widows and daughters of deceased veterans. MRS. E. F. HALL, President.

No. 41—JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER, No. 600, WELDON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 13.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave dinner to a number of veterans on May 10th.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No, have several applications for them now, and will present later.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, with a most interesting program, Congressman Kitchin being our orator for the day.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, exercises and reception.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No, most of the members of our chapter being out of town.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? By request we contributed to Geo. Davis Monument Fund instead.

9. Did you aid N. C room in Richmond, Va? Will send photograph of Confederate Monument in our town very soon.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.. .....$42.81. Disbursements.....$39.11.

Remarks—We have recently had fourteen new members registered, which more than doubles our number on roll, and have now several other applications to send. We have a most enthusiastic chapter, and hope to accomplish a great deal during the next year. We have most gladly responded as liberally as we could to all calls for aid, and for sometime have been supporting a helpless old veteran, his widowed daughter and child. This veteran is a South Carolinian, and we have made application for him to enter the Soldiers Home in that state, but until he can he will be entirely dependent on the public for support. The contribution sent to the Geo. Davis Monument Fund was returned, the necessary amount having been secured, so we gave this with other to this veteran, considering him a most worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. ALEX. PIERCE,
President Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C.

No. 42—WM. DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER, No. 631, TARBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 83.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Money and provisions.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 13, Lee-Jackson Day, May 10th, June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes, address by Hon. F. D. Winston, barbecue to Veterans.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, presented portrait of Lee to school.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....	$158.01.	Disbursements..... ..$	
		Geo. Davis Monument	20.00.
		Educational Fund. ..	10.00.

Tax on 82 members.....	16.40.
General expenses.....	90.55.
	$136.95.
Balance in bank	$21.06.

Remarks—The William Dorsey Pender Chapter has held its own during the past year. Has met every obligation and responded promptly to all State and local demands.

Respectfully submitted,
JACKSIE DANIEL THRASH, President.

No. 43—FRANCIS W. BIRD CHAPTER, No. 635, WINDSOR.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 42.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19 Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $77.44. Disbursements.. .....$38.65.

Remarks—Our chapter entertains the Bertie county veterans annually, on the first Thursday in August on which day badges were presented.

No. 44—BETHEL HEROES CHAPTER, No. 636, ROCKY MOUNT.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 66.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We have administered to the needs of two veterans in our community.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what

days? 3 crosses on Lee-Jackson and Memorial days.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$256.10. Disbursements..... .....$196.00.

Remarks—We observed Lee-Jackson day with appropriate exercises and presented two Crosses of Honor. We also had beautiful exercises on Memorial Day. An elegant address by our honored townsman Mr. F. S. Spruill. We presented on this occasion, to each of our schools (two in number) a portrait of Gen. Lee, Gen. Jackson and President Davis. The downpour of rain interfered with the usual march of the school children to the cemetery but the flowers were carried and the soldiers' graves were decorated. One Cross of Honor was presented on this day (Memorial day.) On June the 3rd (President Davis' birthday) we gave the veterans a barbecue dinner at the park, with exercises also to commemorate the day. We have sent to the Wyatt Memorial Fund seventy-five dollars and also sent to the chairman of the Memorial Committee twenty-five dollars in part payment of the amount she borrowed to make the thousand dollars by last January. We have also sent to Mrs. Cotten (President of the Stonewall Jackson Association) twenty dollars for the Jackson Training School. We have paid ten dollars to the scholarship fund. We have in hand six dollars for the Arlington Monument, raised by the penny contribution of the school children. We sent two dollars to the Shotwell portrait. We have fulfilled all our obligations or pledges made at last convention, except the hundred dollars pledged to the Old Ladies' Home and we are ready to pay that when it is called for.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA O. WINSTEAD, President.

No. 45—DAVIS-DICKERSON MILLS CHAPTER, No. 646, RUTHERFORDTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax?

Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 16.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We gave them a picnic on May 10.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Four on May 10th.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements.....

Remarks—We are still working for our Monument.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. L. GRAYSON, President.

No. 46—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER, No. 653, NEWTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? None asked.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 3; 2 Jan. 19, 1 May 10.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19. Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes?

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....	$124.51.	Disbursements.. .....$	
Reunion rec'pts...216.80.		Chapter disbursem'ts..	116.82.
Total... .....$341.31.		Total disbursements...	$303.77

Cash balance on hand $37.54.

Remarks—Have erected forty-three marble markers to soldiers' graves at Newton cemetery and one at Catawba. Have presented Lee and Davis portraits to the Graded School, at the cost of $18.00. Given $10 to Education Fund, $5.00 to Wyatt Monument and $5.00 to Jefferson Davis Home Association, also dinner to 497 veterans and their wives on Reunion day, Aug. 13.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. P. YOUNT, President.

No. 47—JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER, No. 657, WHITEVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 29 bona fide.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? What came under our observation.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 5 June 3rd.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No, owing to the very heavy down pour of rain.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$50.52. Disbursements.....$34.35.

Remarks—Our Chapter is growing and bids fair to continue in growth. We sent flowers for the graves of two veterans. Our Chapter sustained the loss of one of its charter members during the present year. Our pledge of $10.00 to the Normal and Industrial scholarship was fullfilled.

LEE ELLIS POWELL, President.

No. 48—MT. ZION CHAPTER, No. 719, CORNELIUS.

No Report.

No. 49—PENDER COUNTY CHAPTER. No. 761, BURGAW.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 16.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Aided veterans in County.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No, couldn't get them in time.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements.....

Remarks—Because our members live in all parts of the county it is hard to meet often, but there is much interest and some work has been done locally.

(MISS) MAGGIE WILLIAMS, President.

Burgaw, N. C.

No. 50—MONROE CHAPTER, No. 766, MONROE.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 63. Have almost doubled it in the last year.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$866.95. Disbursements.....$116.95.

Remarks—We are trying to erect a monument to the Union County Confederate dead, and have not felt that we were able to respond to other calls. On January 19th, Lee and Jackson day, we gave a reception to the ladies of the town, soliciting new members for our chapter and during the past year we have almost doubled our membership. On the 10th of May we had an address in the Opera House by the Hon. S. S. McNinch of Charlotte. There was appropriate music for the occasion, after which we marched to the Cemetery and decorated the old soldiers' graves with flowers, carried by the children. Dinner was served to about 100 veterans, and by having "Tag Day" on this occasion we increased our monument fund $135.00. On the 4th of July we gave Soldiers a dinner, and had a float in the parade, which took first prize, $15.00, and held a voting contest for the Queen of the day, which brought us in $175.00.

No. 51—PERQUIMANS CHAPTER, No. 789, HERTFORD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? General tax?
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 34.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have assisted two.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $41.95. Disbursements.....$26.45.

Remarks—We also aided an ex-slave and gave to the Jackson Scholarship and Training School funds.

SALLIE WOOD McMILLAN, Treasurer.

No. 52—CHICORA CHAPTER, No. 801, DUNN.

No Report.

No. 53- HARRY BURGWYN CHAPTER, No. 808, JACKSON.

No Report.

No. 54—BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE CHAPTER, No. 818, MOORESVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 35.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given food and clothing, money, time and personal ministry.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Three on Memorial Day.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Having been notified aid was not needed we did not.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts .....$86.68. Disbursements.....$73.73.

Remarks—Needy veterans have been our especial and tender care. Historical work goes quietly on. On January 19th a portrait of Lee was presented to the graded school of Mooresville. This is an engraving of unusual beauty, a sermon in art as well as in patriotism. A Confederate concert netted us $45.95. It proved a popular delight with the songs of the sixties, the guns of the sixties, and even a drill of the men of the sixties. Enthusiasm over the last threatened the safety of the auditorium, and the chapter counts it a joy forever.

(MISS) CARRY A. LEAZAR,
President.

No. 55—MARGARET DAVIS HAYES CHAPTER, No. 821, HENSONVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 21.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given material aid to veterans in Henderson county.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 2 crosses on Jan. 19.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.. Disbursements...$4.20 for state and general taxes.

MRS. S. V. PICKENS, President,
ROSE FEW, Secretary.

No. 56—CONFEDERATE GREYS CHAPTER, No. 834, MOUNT OLIVE.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 40 members, taxes paid for 29.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Sent two large rugs.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... ...$47.92. Disbursements..... ... $35.80.

Remarks—Our meetings are held monthly and are quite enjoyable, the attendance is usually good. We sent $25 to home for wives of veterans, $5 to State Normal scholarship fund, also to other calls when possible to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. B. MCGEE, Treasurer.

No. 57—SCOTLAND NECK CHAPTER, No. 860, SCOTLAND NECK.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 42.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Sent money to Soldiers' Home, Raleigh.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Kaleigh, N. C? Yes.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$56.84. Disbursements .....$32.00.

MRS. W. F. BUTTERWORTH, Cor. Sec.

No. 58—HENRY WYATT CHAPTER, No. 885, SELMA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 19.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No call for help has been made.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 3 Jan. 19, 1 on 23rd of August.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No on account of the exercises in December.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... ..... $123.65. Disbursements.. . . $123.40.

Remarks—On December the seventh we had a public meeting to honor the memory of our beloved Confederate president, Jefferson Davis. A picture of Davis was presented to our graded school and our programme consisted of an interesting address, recitations and music. January 19th there was another public meeting, prizes were given for the best paper written by the Childrens' Chapter on the lives of Lee and Jackson, these prizes were given by their leader We are interested in all the work of the U. D. C. but especially are we anxious for the completion of the Wyatt Monument fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET ETHERIDGE, President.

No. 59—SCOTLAND CHAPTER, No. 905, LAURINBURG.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 40.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have had no call.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Nine on June 3.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? We have a room furnished there.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts for 1909...$233.59. Disbursements ..... $78.70.

Remarks—This has been the best year since the organization of our Chapter. We sent $25.00 to the Home for the Women of the

Confederacy, $5 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, responded to the Shotwell Portrait Fund and to several other causes, and have on hand for our Confederate Monument $568.46.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS EFFIE M'RAE, Secretary.

No. 60—ROANOKE MINUTE MEN CHAPTER, No. 928, LITTLETON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 27.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Have aided 7 veterans, visited and helped others.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 7 were ordered, but were never received.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $77.70. Disbursements.....$71.56.

Remarks—State and General taxes	$ 5.40
Money spent for decoration, flags, and general expenses	16.01
Floral offerings for several veterans	10.50
Amount spent in fruit, food, medicine, clothing, etc for veterans	24.65
Gift to Arlington Monument	5.00
Pledge to State Normal Scholarship	10.00
	$71.56

Besides the Memorial exercises May 10th we served a dinner to all of the veterans who were present on that occasion. In our town there is a Junior Chapter of the U. D. C. which is doing excellent under the management of its very efficient directress Mrs. Harry Cawthorne.

No. 61—WM. ALLEN CHAPTER, No. 936, KENANSVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax?

Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 28.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Many little things too small to mention.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Three on Jan. 19.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? A pouring rain prevented.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$162.00. Disbursements... .. ...$21.90.

No. 62—WARREN CHAPTER No. 909, WARRENTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter?

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given $16.00 to Dr. and Druggist.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 8, June 3rd 1909.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes. Big dinner to Veterans.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....	Disbursements ....
Dinner $17.75	We paid out $16.50 for Drs.
Cash from ice cream supper $21.42	bill and drug account.

Remarks—On Memorial day we had our program arranged and

everything in readiness to drive to the cemetery, when there was a great downpour of rain. On June 3rd we had an address by Col. Burgwyn. Presented 8 Crosses of Honor to veterans. Gave a big dinner to old soldiers.

VIRGINIA GRAHAM, Cor. Sec.

No. 63—COL. R. G. A. LOVE CHAPTER, No. 940, WAYNESVILLE.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 19.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? No.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Crosses of Honor were given veterans on June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes, with interesting exercises.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts ..... Disbursements ... ...

Respectfully sub nitted,
MRS. M. J. BRANNER, Treasurer,
MRS. J. W. FERGUSON, Secretary.

No. 64—ROBESON CHAPTER No. 942, LUMBERTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 19.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Lee-Jackson Day 11, Memorial Day 14.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$113.35 Disbursements.. .....$71.54

Remarks—Robeson Chapter sends loving greetings to its State Convention assembled in Wilmington. We have given $5.00 to the George Davis Monument and also $10.00. Have pledged $10.00 per year towards the education of Veterans' daughters at State Normal College. Robeson Chapter observed Memorial Day by having an eloquent address delivered by Judge Walter L. Clark of Raleigh. We have lost one member by death and one has moved away. We have during the past year adopted a resolution requiring each member to pay monthly dues which goes into the general fund, to be used as other funds of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. McALLISTER, President.

No. 65—PERSON COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 943, ROXBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 25.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Yes.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Sixteen on June 3.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts .. ..$33.25. Disbursements..... ...$31.75.

Remarks—Our chapter has contributed $10.00 to Educational Fund. On the 19th of Jan. Lee and Jackson day, public exercises were held in the auditorium of the Graded School. Portraits of Lee and Davis were presented to the school, also a very interesting historical address was delivered by Mr. W. T. Bradsher. On June 3rd we had our annual reunion. We were indeed fortunate in having Dr. B. F. Dixon, orator for the occasion, whose eloquent address

thrilled the veterans and was listened to with close attention by all. The music was especially good. Dinner was served to 140 veterans and their wives.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. LONG, President.

No. 66—GRAHAM CHAPTER, No. 944, GRAHAM.

1. Has you Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 24.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Dinner July 4th, helped all the needy in our community.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements..... .....$80.20.

1908 Oct. 1, balance $5.50
1909 Sept. 20. receipts $74.70 $80.20.

MRS. C. B. IRWIN, President,
MRS. C. C. THOMPSON, Secretary.

No. 67—KNOTT'S ISLAND CHAPTER, No. 946, WOODLEIGH.

No Report.

No. 68—GASTONIA CHAPTER, No. 955, GASTONIA.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? State tax? Yes. Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 70.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Answered liberally to all calls made upon us.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, 57 on Celebration Day.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Not asked this year.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$269.65. Disbursements.....$163.55.

To balance in treasury $106.10.

Remarks—Although severe and prolonged illness has deprived me of the pleasure of attending the meetings this year, I have since January tried to keep closely in touch with everything that has been done, and with the efficient help of our First Vice President and loyal members, the Gastonia Chapter is still in splendid working condition and has not missed a meeting or failed to respond to all demands made upon it. All dues and taxes have been paid and all celebration days fittingly observed. January 19th brought to us a most magnificent address from Judge Jeter C. Pritchard. May 10, always our most elaborate celebration, in no detail fell short of its standard this year, and was made especially interesting by the splendid address from Dr. B. F. Dixon, who being one of the boys in the gray, was listened to with wrapped attention throughout. June 3 was also appropriately celebrated, and the address by Rev. G. A. Sparrow was unexcelled. At all of our celebrations Crosses of Honor are bestowed, fifty-seven this year, and the veterans' dinner on May 10th was enjoyed by hundreds of our dear old veterans, whose great appreciation of what we do for them is so evident that it inspires us to begin planning with renewed energy and love from one time to the next. In February our chapter furnished an elaborate reception for the Gastonia Commercial Club, from which we realized $100.65. In May, we received from our good townspeople a generous donation of $54.00. In July, from a soda fountain benefit, kindly given us by one of our drug companies, we received $8.00. We have given to the Gastonia Graded School three pictures, two of Generals Lee and Jackson and one of President Davis handsomely framed. The pictures were unveiled with impressive exercises on

May 10th. To the pupil of the Tenth Grade of this school writing the best essay on the "War and Its Causes," we presented the Gastonia Chapter's annual medal. To the State Normal Scholarship Fund we gave $10.00. To the public library, where we hold our meetings, $15.00 To the band who always play for us on Memorial Day, $10.00. To the Shotwell Portrait, $2.00. For the purchase of a railroad ticket for an old veteran, $2.00. Our Memorial Committee has made twelve wreaths for veterans who have died in the past year, attended their funerals and visited the bereaved when possible. They also made and placed with Confederate flags, 265 wreaths on the graves of our heroic dead on Memorial Day. Our Historian with her committee has done splendid work in getting up the lives of two of our bravest and noblest veterans, Captain J. Q. Holland and Mr. T. L. Clinton, and is still doing everything possible to preserve the history of our town and county. Praying God's blessing on this noble cause and with my tenderest love and life-long interest, I herewith am compelled by ill health at the end of the year to give up the office I have been proud to hold since the organization of our Chapter, and the work which will always be very dear to my heart.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. THOMAS LEE CRIAG,
President Gastonia Chapter.

No. 69—AVERASBORO BATTLE No. 985, LINDEN.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 16
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 11 crosses on January 19th, 1909.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts... ..... Disbursements .....

No. 70—ALBEMARLE CHAPTER, No. 1023, ALBEMARLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 34.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 6 on 3rd of June.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.... ... $157.59 Disbursements.. .....$57.94

No. 71—JOHN D. CURRIE CHAPTER, No. 1027, CLARKTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 27.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Gave a dinner and $3.00.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 9 on October 7.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes, $5.00
9. Did yon aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts... . ... . Disbursements... .....$20.00

No. 72—RANDOLPH CHAPTER No. 1031, ASHEBORO.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? We presented 8 crosses on May 10, 1909.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$161.85 Disbursements ....$77.10.

Remarks—We have collected $116.00 this year for monument. Have $100 that was collected last year. Subscriptions for monument $435.75.

MAY D. McALISTER, Pres.

No. 73—HIGH POINT CHAPTER, No. 1036, HIGH POINT.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Given dinner and a Reg. flag.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? By presenting flag to local camp.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? Yes.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $84.00. Disbursements .....$57.90.

Respectfully submitted,
IDA ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

No. 74—EMELINE J. PIGOTT CHAPTER, No. 1047, MOREHEAD CITY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 43.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? 4 Aug. 23.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$49.36. Disbursements.....$44.52.

No. 75—EDWIN SANDERS AND E. J. HOLT CHAPTER, No. 1052, SMITHFIELD.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 19.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$22.30. Disbursements..... .....$14.80.

Remarks—$10.00 sent to State Normal Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LILLIAN L. SANDERS, President.

No. 76—MARY LEE CHAPTER, No. 1061, PAINTER.

No Report.

No. 77—FRANK M. PARKER CHAPTER, No. 1096, ENFIELD

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 16.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? We gave them a dinner of barbecue and brunswick stew June 3, 1909.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $55.75. Disbursements.. .....$30.54.

Remarks—Our chapter is gradually gaining ground. Most of our members are very earnest ones. Our meetings are held monthly at the home of one of the members, and light refreshments are served. Chapter opinion on the subject of refreshments differed. One member thought refreshments would attract new members; another thought that the trouble of it would be a drawback. We find that the plan works very well. We have contributed in a small way to the Arlington Monument, Wyatt Monument, and to the State Normal Scholarship Fund. Our dinner to the veterans, June 3rd, was a great success. All enjoyed it, and the warmly expressed gratitude of many of them was very pleasing to us. We find that the organization of the U. D. C. is highly approved of by the men. In the winter, we made some money for our chapter by getting up a fancy dress skating carnival and at another time by an amateur play.

Respectfully submitted,
DAISY CRUMP WHITEHEAD, President.

No. 78—CLAYTON CHAPTER No. 1057, CLAYTON.

No Report.

No. 79—FORT FISHER CHAPTER No. 1127, WALLACE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 13.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3?
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts... ..... $14.52 Disbursements.. .....$7.00

Remarks—Our chapter has done very little work this year on account of ill health of our president, but we hope to hold our meetings more regularly and to do better work during the coming year.

No. 80—ASHFORD-SILLERS CHAPTER, No. 1133, CLINTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Not all. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 27, of this number 23 are in good standing.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Contributed necessities to a sick Veteran.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? None.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$45.95. Disbursements..... ..... $22.63.

Remarks– The work of this Chapter for 1909, has been raising funds to place markers to all of the graves of the Confederate Soldiers in the Clinton Cemetery that are not marked. The Chapter has contributed $5.00 to the Stonewall Jackson Reformatory for youths at Concord. Within the past year this Chapter has received four members and has several applications for membership, also a good many applications for Crosses of Honor.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. F. R. COOPER, Secretary.

No. 81—CHALMERS GLENN CHAPTER No. 1129, LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY.

No Report.

No. 82—BRIERFIELD CHAPTER No. 1151, THOMASVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 32.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing has been asked of us.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days?
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? Yes.
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $		Disbursements.. .....$	
Balance from 1908	$16.35.	Taxes paid	$6.60.
Col. Silver Tea	16.90.	Brodnax school	5.00.
Dues	13.50.	Ice cream for June 3,	2.25.
State and Geu. taxes	5.00.	Postage	.15.
	$52.35.		$14.00.
	$14.00.		
	$38.35.		

Remarks—There are 34 Confederate dead in our plot in our cemetery and at present we are working to erect a monument to them.

No. 83— CASWELL COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 1152, YANCEYVILLE.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 15.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Not anything.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? Yes.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$		Disbursements....$	
Cash on hand Oct. 1908	.05.	Annual taxes	3.00.
Annual dues from members	3.75.	Flags for Memo. Day	1.46.
Received by contribution	5.50.	Paid to Arlington Mon	2.00.
	$9.30.		$6.46.
	6.46.		

$2.84 cash in treasury.

Remarks—A most excellent dinner was served by the Chapter to the Confederate Veterans on Sept. 1st, at Yanceyville.

Respectfully submitted,
MARNIE KERR, Secretary.

No. 84—D. H. HILL CHAPTER, No. 1207, ELIZABETH CITY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 41.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans?
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Will in January.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19?
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C?
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... $48.20. Disbursements.....$27.85.

Remarks—Organized April 21st, so have not had time to do very much. Have begun marking graves and then will begin on a monument

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No. 85—ABEL A. SHUFORD CHAPTER, No. 1211, HICKORY.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.
2. What is the membership of your Chapter? Thirty active and three Honorary.
3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? This is a new chapter but sent contributions to county reunion. $5.00 Davis Monument.
4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? No.
5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.
6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19?
7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? No.
8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.
9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts..... Disbursements .....

Remarks—The chapter was only organized in June but has contributed to several of the causes. There were twenty-five charter members, and new ones are coming in.

No. 86—HERTFORD COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 1213, WINTON.

1. Has your Chapter paid its annual dues? Yes. State tax? Yes. General tax? Yes.

2. What is the membership of your Chapter? 23.

3. What have you done to aid and support Veterans? Nothing.

4. Did you present Crosses of Honor, how many and on what days? Yes, sixteen Aug. 23.

5. Did you observe Memorial Day, May 10? No.

6. Did you observe Lee and Jackson Day, on January 19? No.

7. Did you observe Jefferson Davis's birthday, June 3? Yes.

8. Did you aid Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C? No.

9. Did you aid N. C. room in Richmond, Va? No.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.....$105.15. Disbursements. ... . $24.25.

Remarks—Our Chapter was organized in June, but we have gotten to work nicely, each member has her shoulder to the wheel. We have begun to erect a monument. Have some $500 subscribed with some more in hand. Hoping in the near future to add more to this amount.

No. 87—HALIFAX CHAPTER, No. 1232, HALIFAX.

Remarks—Ours is a young Chapter, having just organized on the 21st of September last. Just two weeks old tomorrow, (Oct. 5,) we have upon our roll eighteen bona fide members, and have paid both our State and General tax.

MRS. JENNIE N. HALE, President.

No. 88—NORFLEET HAMLET CHAPTER, No. 1234, MURFREESBORO.

Newly Organized.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

No. 1—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

At the close of the year's work in 1908, the Leader of the Julia Jackson Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy disbanded the Auxiliary. At the December election of officers in the Stonewall Jackson Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy the present Leader was elected to take charge of the work and reorganize. January 9th, a meeting of the children was called at the home of our beloved Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, about fifty little children filled the lovely room holding so many things dear for their war-time association. Little John Randolph Preston, the only great great-grand-son of General Jackson was made the Mascot of the Chapter, and his bright baby face was always an inspiration to us; but, during the summer the dear little life ebbed out.

We have monthly meetings with a full set of officers who are so trained with forms and responsibilities of business. A little catachism has been given each child by Mrs. Allison of Concord and they are being grounded in Confederate principles. They have contributed $2.00 to the Arlington Monument fund, $3.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument, $2.75 in the entertainment of the State Reunion of Veterans to the Davis Anniversary Dinner. We have felt the need of a badge, one less expensive than the Daughters' would be desirable. In looking over a design suitable, a very pretty one is to be presented to the Convention that will only cost $1.00 each. There is a circle of white enamel with gold letters "Children of the Confederacy," in the center are crossed the Confederate Flag, the Stars and Bars and the St. Andrews Cross. We are an active little band, comprising both boys and girls, and we number 78.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH REID WATT.

Leader.

No. 2—WASHINGTON GRAYS CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

The Washington Grays Chapter Children of the Confederacy were unable to hold a meeting during the past year owing to a protracted illness and death in the family of their leader. They were, however, out in full force on the 19th of January and added greatly to the interest and beauty of the exercises in honor of Gen. Lee's birthday; and also, took their usual parts in Memorial Day services. We hope that with the coming of the new year they may be able to accomplish good work under their new Leader.

MRS. HARVEY BRIGHT,
Leader.

No. 3—JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.

The officers and membership of the Chapter remain the same as last year. The Children have contributed $3.35 to the Shotwell portrait, their only work for this year, not having been called upon for anything else, and their treasury being low since their successful efforts of last year, have not worked up other work.

The Leader of this chapter has instructed Mrs. Williams, Recording Secretary, to contribute (if needed) $3.00 of the proceeds of sale of Confederate Catechisms, to the George Davis Monument fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN P ALLISON,
Leader.

No. 4—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERNE.

The Jane Hughes Chapter is in good condition with a membership of eighty-seven. Six new members have been added during the year, but as some of the oldest girls have been transferred to the Daughters Chapter, we have only a slight gain upon last year. However the meetings are well attended and the children show much interest in the work.

They meet regularly on the tenth of each month and usually have a program of music, recitations and readings, and always the Confederate catechism by Mrs. Allison.

At Christmas they sent a box to the "old soldiers" at Raleigh, evincing much pleasure in making some of the things themselves.

Later they contributed five dollars to the George Davis Monument and five dollars also to the annex for Soldiers' Home.

On Lee-Jackson Day the children united with the Daughters in their celebration, singing Jackson's own song, "Let us pass over the river," after which they presented the Daughters with a life size portrait of Stonewall Jackson, a companion picture to one of Lee's which adorns their hall.

On Memorial Day they always unite with the Daughters and in addition to the many beautiful flowers, with which to decorate the soldiers' graves, they also carried ropes of cedar and evergreens which was very effective.

They have given one entertainment during the year—a sweet pea show from which they realized seventeen dollars and fifty cents. Among the exhibits was one of special mention—a Confederate flag of sweet peas. Of course, this was awarded a prize.

It is with much regret that we part with Mrs. R. A. Damon, who has been so closely associated with the Jane Hughes Chapter for the past two years and while it is our loss, the Cape Fear Chapter gains a most zealous and efficient worker.

Receipts for 1909	$31.62
Balance for 1908	12.16
Total	43.78
Expended	19.40
Amount on hand	$24.38

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HUGHES HOLLAND,
Leader.

No. 5—GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.

George Davis Chapter greets you and reports a membership of fifty-two; regular montnly meetings with President, Secretary and Treasurer, faithful in attendance and to duty.

We have made report each month to Cape Fear Chapter and to the State once a year. We have no dues nor assessments, but an admission fee of twenty-five cents which is used for application blanks, certificates and badges. Our work varies little and is chiefly memorial. We always take part in the celebration of Memorial Day, of Gen. Lee's birthday and President Davis and keep the birth-

day of our beloved and honored George Davis. This year we have responded to all calls, given five dollars for our Wilmington Light Infantry flag and ten dollars towards the George Davis Monument making seventy dollars given by us towards this object.

Our scrap book has had many things of interest added and when finished we hope will be valuable for all time. Our effort is to become capable, as well as loyal loving Daughters of the Confederacy and an honor to the name we bear so proudly and in loving memory of Honorable George Davis.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. T. EDWARD SPRUNT,

Leader.

No. 6— J. D. MOORE CHAPTER, GASTONIA.

The J. D. Moore Chapter is still a most energetic and loyal little people, always doing promptly and well any and everything their hands find to do. This year has been rather an unfortunate one for them, owing to the long illness of their leader, and naturally their meetings have been fewer and work less; but they stand ever ready and hope by next year to make up doubly for all lost time.

Quite a number of their members are away this year in the different colleges, but they still have a membership of forty splendid workers, and a monument fund of $257.21, to which they are constantly adding.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS LEE CRAIG,

Leader.

No. 7—FRANK BENNETT CHAPTER, WADESBORO.

It is one year since this Auxiliary Chapter was re-organized with thirty-five members. We have now forty-one members, having lost some by removal and other causes, but gained others. We meet the first Saturday in each month. The children serve as officers and they do their work admirably. We use the catechism by Mrs. J. P. Allison.

They assisted their mother chapter, Anson, Memorial Day. Indeed, they were a feature of the day, with their red and white

badges, wreaths and flowers, and they marched in a body to the cemetery.

They served with untiring energy at the Veterans' Dinner in August. We have contributed $2 to the Wyatt Memorial, $3 to the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial school, $1 to the Shotwell Portrait, and $1, the first contributiongiven to the Chapel Hill Monument.

Let us realize that it is only through the Children's Chapters that we hope to perpetuate the deeds of our brave fathers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT M. MANN,

Leader.

No. 8—DIXIE LEE CHAPTER, TARBORO.

Our chapter is in a good condition and the membership remains about the same, twenty-four, but so many of our older ones have gone off to school that it decreased our little band considerably.

We took part as usual in the observance of Lee-Jackson Day and Memorial Day and assisted in the exercises by the William Dorsey Pender Chapter to our County Veterans on both days.

The principal work of the Chapter the past year has been raising funds to erect in our Town Commons a fountain in memory of our first fallen Hero, Henry L, Wyatt. We have succeeded in raising quite a little sum, and by another year our aim we trust to realize.

We hope to do more to perpetuate the memory of our beloved Confederacy and Southland the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT J. WALKER.

Leader.

No. 9—JOSHUA VICK CHAPTER, SELMA.

The Joshua Vick Chapter, Auxiliary to the Henry Wyatt of Selma, has now on roll 27 members, average attendance 15. During the year we have given two pictures to the Graded School of Selma, one of Lee and one of Jackson.

We have also observed the Memorial Days and have sent $1.15 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School and have given one dol-

lar for the fountain to be erected in Raleigh in memory of Henry Wyatt.

(MISS) CAMILLE DELNAM,
President,
MRS. J. W. VICK,
Leader.

No. 10—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, KINSTON.

During the past year the Winnie Davis Auxiliary has assisted in the celebrations of January nineteenth, Memorial Day and June third. The meetings have been well attended until this spring and summer months at which time their leader was absent. The meetings have been especially instructive as four of our most prominent townsmen have entertained the children at different times. Also most creditable papers have been prepared by several members and Mrs. Allison's catechism is being used. The Auxiliary presented to the Kinston Public Library a handsome steel engraving of Pres. Jefferson Davis, has paid pledges and sent covers to the Soldiers, Home. The present enrollment is sixty-one with several certificates being prepared.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTIE WHITAKER,
President,
MRS. C. F. HARVEY,
Leader.

No. 11—DAVIS CENTENNIAL CHAPTER, STATESVILLE.

Thirteen members added during the year making thirty-eight. The children bought a picture of Jefferssn Davis and presented it to the Graded School, after it had been framed by the Daughters. The portrait was unveiled with appropriate exercises on Dec. 10th as the 9th, the anniversary of Davis' death occurred on Sunday.

Our children took part in the Memorial exercises on May 10th, singing a song. On this occasion Mr. Robert Williams, son of our Recording Secretary, made a most excellent address.

MRS. W. R. McLELLAND,
Leader.

No. 12—ANNE K. HOYLE CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE.

Our Children's Chapter has again had to change hands, as our leader, Mrs. I. W. Hughes, has moved to Henderson. We have thirty-two members and enthusiastic meetings. The children are instructed in the Confederate catechism and learn poems relating to the Confederacy. They sing all the war songs with much spirit and know them perfectly. On Jan. 19th, May 10th and June 3rd they delighted the Veterans with these old songs, On June 3rd they entertained the veterans and J. E. B. Stuart Chapter with an evening of Confederate poems and songs, when the Museum was formally opened by the Daughters. We expect to send a box to the Soldiers' Home this Christmas and hope to help the Widows' Home and to aid the Arlington Monument fund.

We are are going to begin a Scrap book in which to collect Confederate history. From the interest now shown we hope to do more and more to perpetuate the deeds of our Southern heroes.

MISS KATE MATTHEWS,
Leader.

No. 13—COLUMBUS GRAYS CHAPTER, WHITEVILLE.

The Columbus Grays, Auxiliary to the Jefferson Davis Chapter U. D. C., was organized by Mrs. Isaac Jackson and Mrs. Lee Ellis Powell, Oct. 13th, 1908. There were enrolled fifty members who were enthuthiastic and wide awake.

We are sure under the guidance of their valiant leader, Mrs. Isaac Jackson, that they will develop into a band of willing and ready workers of whom we may justly be proud. It will require some time and careful attention to bring them up the ideal standard.

Very respectfully,
MRS. LEE ELLIS POWELL,
President Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C.

No. 14—W. G. QUAKENBUSH CHAPTER, LAURINBURG.

The W. G. Quakenbush Children's Auxiliary, of Laurinburg, was organized the 10th of April, 1909, and numbers 25 members. It was named after a man who gave his life to the education of children and our town has honored him with a marble monument. One month after this auxiliary was organized the children gave an

entertainment to celebrate Memorial Day and in honor of our old veterans to whom were sent complimentary tickets. This brought in $38.00, $12 for expenses. $6 for three life sized bust pictures of Lee, Jackson and Davis, to be given by the auxiliary to the Graded School. The remaining $20 was sent to the Arlington Monument fund, in the name of the Children's Auxiliary.

No. 15—ANNIE LEE CHAPTER, LITTLETON.

The Annie Lee Chapter Auxiliary to the Roanoke Minute Men Chapter of Littleton is always glad to report it splendid work.

There is much interest among the children. The meetings are held monthly at my residence, and are well attended. There are nineteen members, the oldest fourteen the youngest three. The children have visited a number of sick veterans and always send flowers and Confederate flags as the last tribute to those who die. When Miss Vinson the President of the Roanoke Minute Men Chapter under whose administration this auxiliary was organized, retired from office the children presented her with a U. D. C. pin as a token of their love. They always add to the success of all celebrated days that the Daughters observe, When that gallant knight who was "last at Appomatox" was laid to rest they attended the burial in a body dressed in white and red and each carried an arm full of flowers and were the first to cover the new made grave. They have not responded to any outside call for aid as they are working to mark each veteran's grave in the cemetery of Littleton with a granite slab.

They had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Helen Wills at a recent meeting. She gave them a very interesting talk. The officers for the ensuing year are:

MISS SUSIE S. GAY, President,
MISS SADIE W. VINSON, 1 Vice President,
MISS ELIZABETH EDWARDS, 2 Vice Pres.,
MISS NANNIE WHITAKER CAWTHORNE,
3rd Vice President,
MISS VIRGINIA TATE, Secretary,
MISS BESSIE LEE CAWTHORNE, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE LEE WIGGINS CAWTHORNE,
Leader.

IN MEMORIAM.

PAMLICO CHAPTER

WASHINGTON.

Again has Pamlico Chapter been bowed beneath a weight of woe, Death, the reaper having invaded its ranks. Mrs. Ed. M. Brown, one of our most loyal and devoted members and Corresponding Secretary of the chapter received the summons in June, Miss Blossom Gallagher in March, and Miss Mary Moules in September. "Thou Lord their Captain in the well fought fight." May their souls rest in peace until the resurrection morn.

LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN,
President of Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C.

THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER

GOLDSBORO.

Mrs. Roweus Micks one of the oldest members of Thomas Ruffin Chapter died in August 1909.

MRS. N. O. BERRY.

ANSON CHAPTER

WADESBORO.

Anson Chapter mourns the loss of Mrs. Victor Fenton and Mrs. Virginia W. Boshamer, its faithful treasurer.

A. M. WADDELL CHAPTER

KINSTON.

Whereas, God has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. John T. Midyette, one of our most zealous members of Alfred Moore

Waddell Chapter, U. D. C. of Kinston, who died on the 25th day of July 1909, and whereas, we desire to place on record the high esteem in which she was held by our Chapter and to commemorate the worthy services she rendered in life to our worthy cause,

Resolved, first—That we deplore the untimely taking of this noble daughter and worthy member of our Chapter, but bowing to the will of an all wise providence in its inscrutable dealings with mankind, we join with the relatives and friends in the deepest sympathy for the loss of a good and faithful wife or mother.

Second—That in the death of Mrs. Midyette the Chapter has lost a faithful member, the community a noble christian woman and her family sustains an irreparable loss, and we commend the consolation of God Almighty whose promises are sufficient for his followers. That these resolutions be spread upon our Minutes and a copy forwarded the family.

MRS. H. O. WYATT,
MISS FANNIE WHITFIED,
MRS. H. E. SHAW.

Whereas, God has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. Madaline Tilghman, a most faithful daughter of the Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, U. D. C. of Kinston who died on the 27th of July, 1909, and whereas we desire to place on record a testimonial of our high regard for her as a member of our Chapter,

Resolved, First—That the Chapter has lost a most ardent and faithful member and zealous supporter of our worthy cause.

Second—That we extend to the relatives and friends of the family our deepest sympathy for their loss.

Third—That these resolutions be placed upon the Minutes and and a copy forwarded to the family.

MRS. H. O. HYATT,
MISS FANNIE WHITFIELD,
MRS. H. E. SAHW.

JAMES KENAN CHAPTER

WARSAW.

From our midst death has taken one of our most loved and honored members, Mrs. Mary P. Brown, mother of our Chapter President, Mrs. Wm. L. Hill. Charming in person, a lady of the old school, cultivated, refined, a gentle christian, with devoted love

for her home and people. We feel deeply our loss. We honor her memory and cherish sweet thoughts of her kind and gracious manner always cheering us with new hope and new strength for the morrow. Proving to the life above whose time is past and leading us to duty day by day.

WILLIAM DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER

TARBORO.

The William Dorsey Pender Chapter mourns the death of two of its members during the past year, Mrs. Ida Manly Baker, who died November 25th, 1908 and Mrs. Hattie Barnhill, who died February 14th, 1909.

RANSOM SHERRILL CHAPTER

NEWTON.

The Ransom-Sherrill Chapter mourns the loss of its Honorary President, Mrs. Harriet E. Knox, a true woman of the Confederacy, noted in her county for her love of the soldiers and work for them during the war, also of one of its charter members, Mrs. J. M Brown.

JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER

WHITEVILLE.

The Jefferson Davis Chapter of Whiteville, has been visited by the reaper, death, and from our midst has gone the spirit of a noble good woman, Miss Mary Rockwell, a true pure type of Southern womanhood died February 10th, 1909.

She was a charter member of this chapter and was chosen Assistant Historian when the Chapter was organized, which office she held till death.

Having lived through the dark days of the '60's she was well posted on the happenings during the war and reconstruction period. We always felt more enthused after having conversed with her about the cause so dear to our hearts.

Though we mourn our loss yet we bow submissively to the will of God.

MRS. LEE ELLIS POWELL,
President Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C.

CONFEDERATE GRAYS CHAPTER

MT. OLIVE.

Whereas, Almighty God in His divine Providence has taken from us one of our beloved "Daughters of the Confederacy," Miss Edna Oliver,

Resolved—That we the Confederate Grays Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Mount Olive, North Carolina, deeply mourn the loss of our friend and co-laborer, though we humbly bow in submission to God's Holy Will.

Second—That our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the loved ones of our departed "Daughter," in their sad bereavment, praying that God's sustaining grace may be theirs' in this sore affliction.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased "Daughter," as an appreciation of our love and esteem for her. One to be placed in the records of our State Minutes, one to be published in the Mount Olive Tribune, and one placed in the minutes of Confederate Grays Chapter.

MRS. S. A. WOOTEN,
MRS. E. N. RICKS.

GRAHAM CHAPTER

GRAHAM.

Mrs. Kate DeRossett Scott, an enthusiastic worker and much beloved member of Graham Chapter, Graham, whose death occurred on February 10th, 1909.

RANDOLPH CHAPTER

ASHEBORO.

The Grim Reaper has entered our circle and taken one of our beloved members Mrs. Eva Asbury Ingram, therefore be it resolved,

First—That the Randolph Chapter, U. D. C. is deeply grieved at the loss of this member, but recognize and trusting submit to the wisdom and power of God's Providence.

Second—To extend to the husband, father and members of the family deepest sympathy in this sad bereavment.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, entered upon the minutes of the Chapter and published in Randolph and Montgomery county papers.

MISS MAY D. MCALISTER,
MRS. W. D. STEDMAN,
MRS. WM. L. HAMMER.

ABEL A. SHUFORD CHAPTER

HICKORY.

MRS. GEO. W. HALL.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter, U. D. C., Hickory, N. C., has suffered the loss of its efficient treasurer and a most valuable member in the death of Ruth, wife of Geo. W. Hall. She was most active in the organization of this chapter and deeply interested in its work Her youth, amiability and splendid character made her a favorite with all and her early death is universally deplored.

MRS. KATE CAMPBELL.

This honorary member of the Abel A. Shuford Chapter who was a true Daughter of the Confederacy in that she saw its birth, contributed to its glories of brief life and wept at its death, has in the ripeness of grass gone to her reward. May the beautiful example of her unselfish life be the standard and guide of every "Daughter" who shall come after her.

MRS. LOUISE HARPER.

On May 29th, 1909, this the eldest of our sisters was called to her eternal rest. A long and honored life is finished—an unpretentious but true worker of good deeds is gone, but her memory abides. This record of her death is made in loving testimony of her sterling worth.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER

WILMINGTON.

Since the last meeting of the Convention, Cape Fear Chapter has suffered great loss in the death of three charter members.

MRS. JANIE NORTHROP CARMICHAEL

Died October 28th, 1908.

MRS. JAMES C. STEVENSON
Died November, 1908.

MRS. CHARLES D. MYERS
Died June 28th, 1909.

Their loyal faithfulness to the Cause we love will be an example and inspiration to us all, and they will always be missed and their memory honored.

WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER

PITTSBORO.

On January 1st, 1909, Mrs. Lucy Worth Jackson "passed through Gloy's gate, and walked in Paradise."

She was a devoted member of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was blessed with a wonderful mind and rare artistic talents; and her love for the beautiful made her enjoy every phase of nature. The purity of her heart prompted her to see only the best points in every one with whom she came in contact. She had a vivid recollection of the dark days of reconstruction, and was essentially patriotic—caring for needy soldiers and decorating the graves of the dead for many years before the organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Be it therefore resolved that in the death of Mrs. Jackson, her Chapter has lost a devoted member, the State Division a zealous worker, the United Daughters of the Confederacy a patriotic Daughter, and the Veterans a faithful friend.

That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the State Division.

"Think of her still, as the same, I say—
She is not dead—she is just away."

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. M. Williams.. ..... Newton
Mrs. M. S. Williard ..... Wilmington
Mrs. Josephus Daniels ..... Raleigh
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Mrs. W. H. Overman. Recorder of Crosses,	Salisbury
Mrs. James Kenan, Chaplain,	Wallace

OFFICERS ELECTED TWELFTH CONVENTION OCT. 1908.

Mrs. I. W. Faison, President,	Charlotte
Miss Sue Collier, 1st Vice President,	Goldsboro
Mrs. M. S. Willard, 2nd Vice President,	Wilmington
Mrs. Leah Jones Stevens, 3rd Vice President,	New Berne
Mrs. F. M. Williams, Recording Secretary,	Newton
Mrs. Gordon Finger, Corresponding Secretary,	Charlotte
Mrs. Eugene Little, Treasurer,	Wadesboro
Mrs. Leo D. Heartt, Registrar,	Raleigh
Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, Recorder of Crosses,	Gastonia

Miss Rebecca Cameron, Historian,	Hillsboro
Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Assistant Historian,	Henderson
Mrs. James Kenan, Chaplain,	Wallace

OFFICERS ELECTED THIRTEENTH CONVENTION OCT. 1909.

Mrs. F. M. Williams, President,	Newton
Mrs. M. S. Willard, 1st Vice President,	Wilmington
Mrs. Josephus Daniels, 2nd Vice President,	Raleigh
Miss Carry Leazer, 3rd Vice President,	Mooresville
Mrs. Thad W. Thrash, Recording Secretary,	Tarboro
Mrs. W. C. Feimster, Corresponding Secretary.	Newton
Mrs. Eugene Little, Treasurer,	Wadesboro
Mrs. W. W. Watt, Registrar,	Charlotte
Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, Recorder of Crosses,	Gastonia
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Historian,	Hillsboro
Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Assistant Historian,	Henderson
Miss Hettie James, Chaplain,	Wilmington

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling the roll.
4. Report of Credential Committee.
5. Reading the Minutes.
6. President's address.
7. Recording Secretary's Report.
8. Report of Treasurer.
9. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10. Registrar's Report.
11. Recorder of Crosses Report.
12. Historian's Report.
13. Report of Executive Committee.
14. Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
15. Election of officers (afternoon of second day.)
16. Special and standing committees.
17. Chapter Reports.
18. Unfinished business.
19. New business.
20. Communications to be read.
21. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

(AS AMENDED AT THE WILMINGTON CONVENTION, 1909.)

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who have faithfully served and suffered, and remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism of Southern men and women, and to unite with the Confederate veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State, and to use its influence towards this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization the women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. All Chapters, which are properly chartered in the State, thereby become members of this Division. Seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in N. C. by applying for a Charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service, or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war. All application blanks must be signed by one or more veterans who know the eligibility of the applicant.

Sec. 2. A member in good standing of any chapter, desiring to change her membership shall be entitled to receive from her chapter a demit, certifying that she is a member in good standing— which, if presented within six months, shall make good her membership in any chapter to which she may be acceptable.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Division shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Assistant Historian and Chaplain, to be elected annually on the second day of convention, said convention to convene on the second Wednesday of each succeeding October, unless for good reasons the president finds it necessary to change the date. In the election of officers, nominations shall be made from the floor, election by ballot, a majority shall elect. No person can nominate another for office unless she knows the nominee will serve if elected and is present at the Convention, except when she already holds office and is detained by sickness or other cause to be decided by the executive committee. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the day after the convention on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said office.

SEC. 2. All chapters must hold their annual election of officers at their November meetings, and the Recording Secretaries of the past year are required to at once notify the State Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the result of said elections.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October at such place as the preceding convention shall designate. An annual meeting should be held by all the Chapters in the State on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederacy, and January 19th, in honor of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the name to be known as Lee-Jackson Day.

Sec. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof not less than seven, thirty-two members to entitle a Chapter to two votes. But representation shall be based upon the per capita tax paid.

Sec. 3. Each state officer and Chapter President shall be entitled to one vote in the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

Sec. 1. A fee of $5.00 shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and 100 blanks; 50 cents shall be charged for each additional 100 blanks.

Sec. 2. Upon organization and before each succeeding March 1, each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of the State Division 10 cents for State tax and 10 cents for general tax for every member who may at such a date be in good standing on its rolls. All new members received into the Chapter between January 1st and October 1st must pay their capita tax by the latter date or they will not be entitled to be counted in the Convention.

Sec. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

Sec. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

CROSSES OF HONOR.

Sec. 1. Each Chapter should see that all veterans in its vicinity be given an opportunity to obtain a Cross of Honor. Crosses can only be bestowed on four days: January 19th, Lee-Jackson Day; May 10th, Memorial Day; June 3rd, President Davis' birthday, and August 23rd, North Carolina's special day. The bestowal must take place according to the U. D. C. Cross of Honor rules, but after having complied with them, veterans can be given their crosses whenever they call for them or at annual reunions. In reporting to State Recorder, bestowal of crosses, only give one of four legal days.

ARTICLE VIII.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Sec. 1. All chapters should endeavor to have under them a Children's Auxiliary, presided over by one of their members as Leader.

Sec. 2. Each child must fill application blank with same certificate as for a Daughter, said blank being received when party wishes to join regular U. D. C. Same rules of eligibility are required in both cases.

Sec. 3. Children are required to pay no taxes. A record of their application must be kept by the Leader, but not sent to State Registrar. Leaders must also report monthly to mother Chapters and send yearly reports to State Convention.

Sec. 4. Each Leader of a Children's Chapter shall be entitled to one vote in our State Conventions, regardless of the size of the chapter.

ARTICLE. IX.

SPECIAL POWERS.

Sec. 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Sec. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county in the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE X.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of at least thirty days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division; state and put all questions; preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of the Division; appoint all committees; and approve all orders drawn on the treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at the request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in her work, and in Convention in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall act as President and descharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organizations, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairman.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all state dues, and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division. She shall give receipts to treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report with her books to the Auditing Committee, so as to be in their hands first day of Annual Convention.

No. 6. An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer the first day of Annual Convention, and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of the Chapters, and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time the applications for membership

which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapters if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for Chapters.

No. 8. The Committee on Credentials, before allowing Chapter votes, shall confer with Treasurer and Registrar in order to make the number of votes consistent with the reports of those officers according to the per capita tax paid in each Chapter; and it shall be the duty of each Chapter President to send to the State Registrar, just before the meeting of the Convention, a revised list of members of her Chapter indicating losses by death or removal.

No. 9. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious southern valor; and especially the part taken by North Carolina and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the re-construction of the South, as in perfect endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers and shall claim the co-operation of all the historians of the various Chapters of the State.

No. 10. That all printing, of whatever kind to be done for State officers or chairmen of committees must be sent to the Recording Secretary, and by her forwarded, with price of same, to the President, who will decide if work is necessary, and approve before printing is done.

No. 11. That fifty votes shall constitute a quorum of the convention of the North Carolina Division.

Adopted April 26th, 1897.

Amended October, 1909.

RULES FOR BESTOWAL OF CROSS OF HONOR.

RULE 1.

Section 1. Each State and Territorial Division shall elect, or appoint a Recorder of Cross of Honor, to whom chapters shall apply for blank certificates of eligibility to be filled out by the veterans, and blank forms for alphabetical lists, to be filled out with data from the certificates, by the President of the Chapter ordering Crosses. When so filled out, these shall be sent to the Recorder of said division, for approval or correction, and forwarded by her to the Custodian of the Cross, who will forward the Crosses to the chapter, provided the rules have been complied with, and the decision of the Custodian shall be final.

The Recorders shall apply to the Custodian of Cross of Honor U. D. C., for the blank forms of certificates, and blank forms of alphabetical lists, supplying these, on demand, to the chapters, accompanied by an order to the Custodian, signed by the President General and Recording Secretary General, U. D. C.

Section 2. The oldest living lineal descendant of Veterans, who has not received a Cross, may secure it in any county. Both Veterans and descendants can receive Crosses on some historical day.

If there is no lineal descendant of Veteran, or, in case, that the oldest lineal descendant does not desire the Cross, the widow of a Veteran may receive the Cross, by presenting with her application, written avowal of such descendant, that he or she waives the right to the Cross, provided said widow be a Confederate woman, who has endured the hardships and privations of the period from "Sixty-one to Sixty-five."

No descandant, or widow can receive e second Cross, such privilege being granted to Veterans alone, nor can such descendant or widow wear the Cross.

The Custodian General will supply to the Recorder of Cross of Honor of such States and Territorial division, special blank forms of certificates for descendants and widows, which must be filled

with data of eligibility, such blank forms in use should conform with the headings used in the Record Book of the Custodian General.

Section 3. After waiting one month, chapters shall send to the Division Recorder and Custodian, names of Vetearns for whom Crosses have been received and not claimed, and these Crosses, if not engraved, may be used at the next bestowal, provided, other certificates in due form have been sent to the Custodian.

RULE 2.

Section 1. No Crosses will be furnished by the Custodian unless the order is accompanied by certificates of eligibility, properly filled out, by the veterans, and certified to, by two, or more, members of a camp of United Confederate Veterans, and alphabetical list from chapter president.

Section 2. Presidents of chapters shall fill out blank alphabetical lists from the certificates with all data contained therein to forward with certificates to their State Recorder of Cross of Honor, with money order, for the number of Crosses desired.

The Custodian of the Cross of Honor shall keep a book, or books, in which shall be kept, alphabetically arranged, the names and data of all veterans, descendants of veterans, and widows to whom Crosses have been issued.

Section 3. The certificates shall be returned by the Custodian to the Presidents of chapters who have ordered Crosses, and the same be placed on file by the said chapter, that data may be furnished when needed for historical, or other purposes.

Section 4. Each chapter shall keep a book, alphabetically arranged, in which is recorded the name and service of every veteran, and ancestor of descendant, and widow, of a veteran, who receives a Cross. Each State or Territorial Recorder shall keep a similar record book of all Crosses issued.

RULE 3.

Section 1. Crosses may be granted by the muster roll of the nearest camp, U. C. V., and to Confederate veterans who are not members of a camp, who can give the required proof of eligibility, attested by two veterans who are members of a camp.

Section 2. The oldest living lineal descendant may secure the Cross, by giving the same proof of eligibility as that required of his veteran ancestor— and Confederate widows of veterans, applying for Cross, must fill blank form of certificate, giving service of veteran,

whose widow she is—such widows must have endured the hardships of the war period from 1861 to 1865.

Section 3. Upon the certificate of a reputable physician that a veteran is dying, if desired, he may receive the Cross immediately.

RULE 4.

Section 1. The Crosses may be bestowed on the Memorial or Decoration Day, selected by each State or Territorial Division, U. D. C.; the birthdays of President Jefferson Davis and General Robt. E. Lee—June 3rd and January 19th; and one commemorative day, between July 1st and January 19th, to be selected by each State or Territorial Division, in convention assembled. North Carolina has selected August 23. The presentation shall be accompanied with such ceremonies as will give proper dignity to the occasion.

RULE 5.

Section 1. A Veteran, in good standing, having lost his Cross, may have it replaced once, only, by applying to the President of the chapter from which he received the Cross, and he must furnish copy of the certificate upon which the Cross was first bestowed. If a second Cross is lost, a certificate may be given, in testimony that such Veteran has been awarded a Cross. No descendant, or widow of a veteran, can have a second Cross.

Section 2. Chapter Presidents are urged to advise veterans to have their names engraved on the bar of Cross, for the purpose of identification, if lost.

Section 3. A veteran having been awarded a Cross, and dying before it is received, the President of the chapter bestowing it may give it to the oldest lineal descendant, or widow, under provisions of Rule 1, Section 2. A veteran, having received a Cross, may bequeath it to any lineal descendant that he may select.

Section 4. On, and after November 1st, 1912, no more Crosses shall be issued.

RULE 6.

The Cross cannot be worn, in any case, or on any occasion, except by the Veteran upon whom it was bestowed—no descendant or widow can wear it.

RULE 7.

Section 1. Where counties have no local organization of U.

D. C., a veteran may receive the Cross through the President of the nearest local chapter, or the President of chapter in the county from which he entered the Confederate service, if so desired.

Section 2. When chapters are not able to bear the expense of purchasing Crosses for other counties than their own, these may be furnished at the expense of the general association, upon the authority of the President General, U. D. C.

RULE 8.

All orders for Crosses shall be filed in the Custodian's office three weeks before the day intended for bestowal.

RULE 9.

Any chapter departing from these rules will not be entitled to Crosses for presentation.

Preceding the presentation of the Crosses, Rules V., VI., VII., VIII., and IX., shall be read upon every occasion of the bestowal.

The President of each chapter shall see that the camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans in her county shall receive a copy of these rules for continual reference.

(NOTE: Cost of Crosses, 12 1-2 cents each, for an order of more than one. For an order of only one, the cost is 13 cents.)